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BRITISH FLEET BLASTS GERMAN SHIPS

Record Cold Hits East, South; Crops Are Severely Damaged

TEXAS CROPS SUFFER FROM SUDDEN COLD

Floods Threatening In East Areas

By The Associated Press

The severest April cold wave in half a century gripped the east and south Saturday night, bringing with it sub-freezing temperatures, gale winds and spring flood threats.

While the eastern half of the nation shivered from the late-season wintry onset that took at least seven lives, the Pacific coast sweltered under temperatures topping 100 degrees.

Warnings Are Hoisted

Storm warnings were hoisted from Eastport, Me., to Sandy Hook, N. J., as a gale moved toward New England in the wake of cold, snow, rain and sleet.

Brimming rivers spilled over into the lowlands in some New England communities, but New Hampshire Meteorologist A. D. Ross said the sudden freeze had averted serious floods.

Lawrence, Mass., mills began removing stock from their lower floors as the Merrimack River moved toward flood stage. The Connecticut River also was expected to cover some Hartford streets when it reaches its crest Monday.

The North Atlantic states, including New York, were partly snow-blanketed, and ice sheets closed some roads and made many others hazardous. A low of 16 degrees was registered at Buffalo.

Texas Crops Hit

Great damage by the cold was wrought in the south to truck and fruit crops. The temperature fell below freezing along the Louisiana coast. It dropped to a record low of 27 at Knoxville, 29 at Montgomery, 25 at Gainesville, Ga., and 35 at Jacksonville.

Meanwhile balmy weather was promised Texans for Sunday after a two-day cold spell nipped fruit, corn, tomatoes and other crops. Extent of the damage to young cotton was undetermined.

Saturday's frost, which extended to the coastal region where lower temperatures prevailed than in the Panhandle, left widespread damage to truck crops.

In Dallas county, some corn must

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Volcano Hurls Lava 500 Feet Into Air

HILO, Hawaii —(AP)— Lava was hurled some 500 feet into the air in the great central firepit of Mauna Loa Saturday higher than at any time since the eruption began—and then the glowing fountains dropped an estimated 200 feet.

An observation party at the summit of the volcano telephoned Edward Wingate, superintendent of Hawaii National Park, that the mass of lava which had threatened the rest house on the slope of the mountain still was stationary.

Plea To Halt War Issued In England

LONDON —(AP)— A plea to stop the war was issued Saturday by the executive committee of the independent labor party.

"There are signs that the war will extend over further parts of Europe, submerging one small nation after another in destruction and death," the statement said.

Italians Embark

Fleet Maneuvers To Start Monday

ROME—(AP)—Amid unusual secrecy imposed because of wartime conditions, the Italian fleet was gathering Saturday to embark Monday on maneuvers which naval officials described as the regular spring training.

Concentration points were not disclosed.

Meanwhile the Italian press speculated on the possibility of the European war spreaking in the wake of fighting in Scandinavia, which most Fascist commentators said had resulted in a first round victory for Germany.

In this connection the official Italian news agency, Stefani, quoted The Netherlands foreign minister, Eelco N. Van Kleffens, as saying in an interview that his country would resist any attempt at invasion.

Will The Balkans Be Next For Nazis?

Alarmed by spread of the European war to the north, the Balkans are wondering whether Southeastern Europe will be next. It was reported 100,000 Nazi "lightning troops" had massed on the Hungarian border (arrow, left) and that Russia had concentrated troops near Odessa (arrow, right). Nazi leaflets scattered in Belgrade and murder of a German couple at Bucharest added to Balkan trepidation.

CHURCH MEET EXPECTS 1200

Christian Convention Opens Monday

HARLINGEN— Last-minute preparations were under way here Saturday for reception of an estimated 1200 delegates expected to begin arriving here Sunday and Monday for the opening of the four-day convention of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Christian Churches of Texas.

Valley pastors of Christian Churches, hosts for the visitors from all parts of the state, indicated Saturday reservations had been made or indicated sufficient to take care of the delegations, but that if any home owners in Harlingen or San Benito had extra facilities for the housing of visitors contact with assignment chairmen would be greatly appreciated.

Convention sessions, to be held in the Harlingen First Baptist Church, begin Monday night with an address by Thurman Morgan, state president, on "The Disciples of Christ in the Church Triumphant." Song service for the opening meeting, set for 8 p. m., will be led by George Cherryhomes, Mineola, state director of worship and song, and special music will be presented by the choir of the First Christian Church of Mission.

Tuesday's program begins with a breakfast at 7 a. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, with President Morgan presiding. General assembly will follow at 9 a. m. at the Baptist Church. Children's Workers Luncheon will be held at the Madison Hotel at 12:15 p. m.

Afternoon sessions begin at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the convention missionary dinner will be staged at the First Methodist

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Bombers Are Active

HONGKONG — (AP) — Bombing squadrons of both fareastern belligerents struck Saturday, the Chinese claiming they damaged a warship and munitions dump at Yochow, Japan's Yangtze valley base, while the Japanese said they destroyed many military establishments along the Chinese supply road from Indo-China.

Panama Zone City Damaged By Blaze

COLON, Panama—(AP)—Cutting a swath 16 blocks wide through Colon, a wind-swept fire Saturday night destroyed hundreds of frame tenement houses and left approximately 10,000 persons homeless before it was controlled by a small army of firefighters.

The fire raged for hours in this city on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal before United States army officials announced its spread was stopped. Its origin was not determined immediatley.

FD Statement Get s No Nazi Comment

BERLIN (Sunday) — (AP) — President Roosevelt's statement condemning Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway, given out here early Sunday by DNB, official German news agency, found no officials at hand for comment.

A spokesman at the propaganda ministry simply said "no comment. The statement arrived too late."

Port Arthur Goes Valley One Better

PORT ARTHUR — (AP) — Shrimp netters working out of this port thought they had caught a submarine.

It turned out to be a 14-foot saw fish weighing nearly half a ton. The fish, largest of any kind ever landed in these waters, fought two hours after it became entangled in the shrimpers' nets.

Brownsville Youth Wins State Contest

TEMPLE —(AP)— Helen Conrad of Amarillo won first place in girls' extemporaneous speech at the Texas Junior College Speech Association annual tournament here Friday night.

Ted Manzano of Brownsville was first in boys oratory.

Income Average Told

WASHINGTON —(AP)— National per capita income averaged $515 in 1938, as compared with $679 in 1929 and $376 in 1933, the commerce department reported Saturday.

P-SJ-A WINS LEAGUE MEET

District Contest Is Held At Edinburg

EDINBURG — With the compilation of final track and field events results late Saturday, Director General J. Lee Stambaugh, Pharr, said the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools had amassed a total of 47 1-2 points for first place in the district Interscholastic League meet here.

Harlingen and San Benito tied for second place with 45 points; La Feria had 34; Donna, 35; Lyford, 32; Weslaco, 24; Mission, 15; Wilson Tract, 15; Highland, 15; Raymondville, 10; McAllen, 12; Mercedes, 9; Brownsville, 8; Rio Hondo, 7 1-2; Sharyland, 7; Lasara, 5.

No Championship

Stambaugh pointed out that rules of the league do not provide for a district championship, but that if they did, on the basis of deciding county meet winner the Pharr schools would be champions.

Results of the two-day district meet here in literary events were announced as follows:

One Act Play: 1, Weslaco; 2, Edinburg; 3, Harlingen.

Debate, Girls: 1, Alta Marie Smith and Lida Frances Crow, Pharr; 2, Jo Carolyn Lewis and Betty King, Harlingen.

San Benito Debaters

Debate, Boys: 1, Roy Cowart and Joe Boswell, San Benito; 2, Ned Davis and David Donalson, Harlingen.

Declamation, Ward Junior Boys:

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Ski Race Results In Death For One

MT. RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash.— (AP) —One man was killed and two injured Saturday during the sixth annual running of the Silver Skis Race, won by Paul Gilbreath, of the Washington Ski Club, Seattle.

Segurd Hall, 25, of Seattle, losing the trail in the heavy fog which hungover the mountain, crashed headlong into a rock and was killed.

FD CONDEMNS INVASION OF TWO NATIONS

Rights Of Neutrals Said Overrun

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, in a formal statement Saturday, condemned Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway, and declared that if civilization itself is to survive "powerful neighbors" must respect the rights of small nations to independence.

The president's statment, first formal expression of this government's attitude toward the Nazi blitzkrieg into Scandinavia, was handed to reporters at the White House.

Aggression On March

"Force and military aggression are once more on the march against small nations, in this instance through the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

"These two nations have won and maintained during a period of many generations the respect and regard not only of the American people, but of all peoples, because of their observance of the highest standards of national and international conduct.

Unlawful Act Hit

"The government of the United States has on the occasion of recent invasions strongly expressed its disapprobation of such unlawful exercise of force.

"It here reiterates, with undiminished emphasis, its point of view as expressed on those occasions.

"If civilization is to survive, the rights of the small nations to independence, to their territorial integrity, and to the unimpeded opportunity for self government must be respected by their more powerful neighbors."

Captured Nazi Ships Are Taken Into Port

LONDON— (AP) —Three German ships, captured by the British navy off the Norwegian coast, were taken into northern ports Saturday manned by British prize crews.

The ships were all trawlers, the 393-ton Nordland, the 344-ton Blankenburg and the 247-ton Friesland.

Nazi Command Says British Subs Sunk

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command announced Saturday night that two British submarines had been sunk in the North Sea by German battle planes which surprised them just as they rose to the surface.

May Charter Ship

Scandinavia To Get Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Norman Davis, chairman, disclosed Saturday night that the Red Cross was considering chartering one or more ships to carry relief supplies to Norway and Sweden.

Asserting that this action was "highly possible," Davis said that "flying the Red Cross flag they would certainly be allowed to pass unchallenged through the war zones."

CHARGES ARE DENIED

NOGALES, Ariz.—(AP)—Charges of Rep. Martin Dies that Russia and Germany are attempting to set up a puppet regime in Mexico were described by Tomas Morlet, Mexican consul here, as "pure bunk."

Daring Naval Attack Launched On Enemy

Above helmeted Norwegian air-raid protection workers (foreground) are shown watching German infantry marching into Oslo. The picture was transmitted from Berlin to New York by radio.

Seven Nazi Vessels Are Sunk By British In Narvik Battle

By The Associated Press

Hurling repeated blows upon the German expeditionary force in Norway, Great Britain Saturday night reported that her fleet had sunk seven German destroyers in a second daring naval attack on Narvik Harbor and assured Norway that the Allies are sending her "all help in their power."

An Admiralty communique said a British destroyer force, led by the battleship Warspite, swept into the German-held Narvik harbor around noon, shattered and sank four destroyers there and then pursued andsank three more Nazi destroyers in Rhumbas Fjord, a small inlet behind Narvik town.

The new engagement at Narvik, where one German and two British destroyers were sunk last Wednesday, capped a day marked by British aerial and naval attacks on the Germans in Norway, a fresh German advance near Oslo which broke through Norwegian defense lines south of the capital, and an unsuccessful German attack on the western front.

Germany challenged the full power of the Allies to break her increasing hold on Norway and Denmark, an authorized source in Berlin declaring that "the German position in Scandinavia is impregnable against the mightiest blows the enemy possibly can deliver."

As if in answer, British strategists in London broadcast to Norway the promise that "Allied help is coming and coming quickly" and told the Norwegians to fell trees and destroy bridges to impede the German advance.

King Broadcasts Message

Then King Georve VI, in a message, assured King Haakon of Norway that the British and French governments "are bringing all help in their power to Norway so that Allied forces, fighting side by side with the Norwegians, may prove this latest outrage by Germany to have been as rash as it was wicked."

The British said they were unable to give the German loss in personnel at Narvik, but estimated that seven destroyers must have had more than 1,000 men aboard. The Admiralty said British losses were "very small." Three British destroyers were damaged.

The British communique on the Narvik battle mentioned that a field Howitzer which had been mounted ashore was put out of action by the destroyer Cossack. It was the Cossack which forced her way in February into Norwegian waters and liberated 300 British sailors from the Nazi prison ship Altmark.

Airdrome Is Bombarded

In other areas, the British said they had bombed the Stavanger airdrome, damaging a hangar and planes; destroyed a Nazi munitions warehouse at Bergin; bombed three more German supply-transport ships; machine-gunned a German destroyer and motor torpedo boat, and destroyed at least four other German fighting planes.

The British admitted the loss of eleven planes since early Friday while the Germans put the figure at 12. The Nazis put their plane losses at five.

For Germany, the Nazis claimed that warplanes cruising over the North Sea bombed and sank two British submarines. They also said a steady stream of German soldiers was moving across the Skagerrak and reaching Oslo in "large numbers" while heavy artillery went to Trondheim to augment the captured Norwegian coast defenses.

The Germans also said their troops in the far north had taken over the Narvik railway which brings Swedish ore to the port.

Fresh Nazi Forces Landed

In Stockholm, refugees from the area south of Oslo reported that fresh German expeditionary forces had landed at the head of the Skagerrak and had smashed their way toward Oslo through the hastily-formed Norwegian defense ring around the capital.

Oslo has been in German hands since Tuesday, when the invasion of Scandinavia began.

In the western front action, the French high command said a strong German attack against the French line near the Luxembourg frontier was repulsed. French barbed wire broke the wave of Nazi infantrymen, whose attack was accompanied by an artillery barrage.

Europe's low countries, The Netherlands and Belgium ,faced a critical period fully prepared for any eventuality.

The Netherlands put new strategic areas under martial law and the government reiterated its determination to maintain a completely-independent policy despite pressure from the belligerents.

Belgium posted military guards at all public properties, radio stations, ministries and airdromes.

Tension Mounts In Rumania

Tension heightened between Germany and Rumania over Rumania's virtual embargo on exports to Germany. At the same time, Bucharest heard reports from German sources that the Soviet Russian government had handed a note to the Rumanian minister at Moscow protesting against a number of incidents on the Rumanian side of the Russian-Rumanian frotier.

Rumania's cabinet economic council was unable to decide on the complete list of products to be banned for export and adjourned until next week without lifting an order forbidding the loading of freight cars and river barges with products for Germany. The embargo followed a German order prohibiting the export to Rumania of a number of German articles.

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NAZIS DRIVE TOWARD OSLO

Norwegians Battle To Defend Nation

STOCKHOLM (Sunday)—(AP)—Overcoming brief Norwegian resistance, German troops early Sunday occupied at least three more towns on the southeastern tip of Norway and continued their brisk drive northward toward Oslo.

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Germany Saturday landed new expeditionary troops in southeast Norway and began a brisk drive northward toward Oslo in fierce fighting with Norwegian defenders.

Refugees from the region reaching Stockholm said that throughout large areas in this part of Norway citizens had fled, leaving their homes to be fought over by the opposing armies. Refugees poured into Sweden.

Ring Is Smashed

The newly-landed Germans, commandeering buses and motor cars, smashed their way through a hastily-formed defense ring which the Norwegians had built around Oslo to prevent the Germans from augmenting the forces which captured the capital Tuesday.

The Germans, according to refugees arriving here, smashed the Norwegian ring between Holen, 25 *miles south of Oslo, and Moss, 10 miles further south, on the east side of Oslo Fjord.* The invaders were heading northward.

Norse Fight Hard

The Norwegians fought hard but unsuccessfully to repel them, at one point dynamiting a bridge as the

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Nazi Ship Captured By Norway Destroyer

LONDON—(AP)—A German transport, near Haguesund, has been sunk by the Norwegian destroyer Draug, which imprisoned 67 men from the Nazi ship, a Reuter (British) news agency, report from Stockholm said Saturday.

The prisoners were turned over to the British. A German plane attacked the Draug, but did not damage her.

French Halt Attack

PARIS— (AP) —The French high command announced Saturday night that German infantry attacking under a violent artillery barrage east of the Moselle, near the frontier with Luxumbourg, were cut down by the French.

DIES CHARGES GERMANS ARE NOW AFTER MEXICO

Plot To Set Up Puppet Government By Russian-Nazi Group Is Charge Made By Prober

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Dies (D-Texas) asserting that he had information of a Russo-German plot to set up a puppet government in Mexico, called on President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull Saturday night to declare that any such attempt would be regarded as a violation of the Monroe Doctrine.

"The President and secretary of state should say to the world," the House investigator told newsmen "that the Monroe Doctrine not only bars armed intervention but prohibits outside powers from setting up puppet governments in the western hemisphere."

Dies, chairman of the committee inquiring into un-American activities, declared that Germany and Russia were violating "the spirit if not the letter of the Monroe Doctrine by indirection."

"They are sending thousands of agents and smuggling arms and ammunition into Mexico for the purpose of overthrowing the government there and setting up a threat against the United States," he declared.

"They have other purposes, too. They want a foothold in Latin America, and Mexico by itself is richer than any of the countries they are fooling with over in Europe."

The Texan asserted that he wished the state department to answer two questions:

"Can the United States, under the Monroe Doctrine, demand of Mexico a full statement of the whole situation?

"Does the Monroe Doctrine prohibit attempts from outside the western hemisphere to set up puppet governments withi nthe hemisphere?"

He said the questions might be submitted by resolution of his committee.

Dies who said the report came from apparently "authentic" sources, declared the committee would develop all United States angles. One of these angles, he said, is a report that agents of Moscow and Berlin intend to recruit soldiers in this country for their coup, just as volunteers were recruited here for service in the Spanish civil war.

Urging that all federal law enforcement agencies be on guard against such recruiting, Dies said that the sources of his information included "elective officials"

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RIVER PLANS FOR VALLEY TO GET TEST

West Will Present Proposal Monday

EDINBURG—The Valley's proposal for $54,000,000 federal flood control and gravity irrigation project on the Rio Grande faces its first test in Washington Monday.

Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, president of the Valley Water Conservation association, announced Saturday that the House committee on foreign affairs is scheduled to begin consideration at that time of the proposal by Representativet Milton H. West of Brownsville to erect a system of large reservoirs to trap and store overflow on the Rio Grande, later releasing the waters through a large gravity irrigation canal to thousands of farms in this section.

Watts To Capital

The association has designated Emery W. Watts, McAllen bond broker and water statistician, to represent the Valley before the committee. He will leave Sunday by plane from Brownsville to be present at the hearings in the capital.

Congressman West has told Valley leaders he is confident that the committee will act quickly on the measure and that he is reasonably certain a favorable report can be obtained. West hopes also to push the legislation through at the present session of Congress, although the possibility of such speed has been scouted in some Washington circles.

A 25-page brief including an exhaustive study of Valley development has been compiled over a period of several weeks by Watts, and copies of it have been provided members of the House committee. It will be one of the chief arguments to be used by West and associates in arguing for the proposed river project.

Groundwork Laid

"There isn't a great deal we can do down here right now," Aldrich declared. "We have laid as much groundwork for this project as we can, and we will now have to await the committee's action."

Aldrich said the association in selecting Watts to back the measure during its early stages at the capital had done so in the belief he was one of the Valley's best-fitted men for such a task. No indication of the Congressional support West has lined up for the river bill has been available in recent weeks since the measure's introduction, but he has shelved practically all other major items on his calendar to work for it, friends in the Valley declared. One potential obstacle to the measure is the fact that almost all House and Senate members will fight for congressional adjournment by June to allow them time for campaigning, thus reducing the time in which West will have to press the measure to passage.

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first German bus crossed a stream.

To prevent just such a maneuver the Norwegians had built their ring to isolate German occupied Oslo in a semi-circle from Moss to Holen, east of Mysen, northward to the Romerike region 40 miles north of Oslo and then south to the Tyri Fjord and Vikesund, about 30 miles west of Oslo.

Border Town Held

Saturday night the Germans were said to hold all the area within this zone. The Norwegians, in addition to trying to prevent the new German forces from getting in also were trying to keep the Germans already there from thrusting outward.

The newest German troops were said to have landed at Skiesberg, at the end of the Skagerrak near the Swedish frontier.

The Norwegians Saturday night still were reported holding the border town of Halden (Frederikshald) however, despite earlier reports the Germans had occupied it.

Planes Are Stationed

Further north sharp street fighting was reported at Sarpsborg, about 20 miles away, where Norwegian Nazis were reported numerous.

The town of Kongsvinger, 50 miles northeast of Oslo near the Swedish frontier, still was held by the Norwegians.

The newspaper Lens Tidningen at Ostersund, in central Sweden opposite the important Norwegian port of Trondheim, which the Germans hold, said today that a telephoned dispatch from Stjordal, 15 miles east of Trondheim, disclosed that 26 German bombing planes were stationed there. In addition, 22 more were reported on their way there.

DIES CHARGES MEXICO PLOT

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in the republic and "one or two United States senators."

Dies asserted that 10,000 Communists already had moved into Mexico from Spain and France and "the same crowd is perfecting plans to do in Mexico the same they did in Spain."

He said the outside forces would attempt to swing the July national election and thus win their objective by civil means but were prepared to resort to open revolt.

For use in the later eventuality, the chairman declared, Russia is keeping alive "the same organizations" which were active in this country during the Spanish civil war.

About 562,000,000 acres of forest lands in the United States are classed as actually or potentially productive of commercially valuable timber.

Seven Nazi Destroyers Sunk In Narvik Battle

Battleship Warspite Leads Attack For The British Against Invaders

LONDON—(AP)—Led by the great battleship Warspite, the British fleet Saturday penetrated the Fjord of Narvik, Norwegian ore port, and sank seven German destroyers, the Admiralty announced Saturday night.

German soldiers were believd to have fled from Narvik over the hills.

Three British destroyers were damaged slightly, with loss of life believed to be small.

It was the second British naval attack on Narvik. The first was Wednesday, when two British destroyers and at least one German destroyer were sunk.

The admiralty stated:

"Since the attack upon German destroyers in Narvik Wednesday by the second destroyer flotilla, this flotilla, with reinforcements, has been blockading the enemy in Narvik Fjord.

Opposition Not Severe

"This morning at about noon HMS Warspite, accompanied by a strong force of destroyers using minesweeping and other appliances, advanced up the Fjord to attack the German destroyers, some of them already damaged, who were sheltering in the harbor, and also to engage any shore batteries which might have been erected.

"According to reports which have been received from the commander in chief, Vice Admiral Whitworth, hoisting his flag in the Warspite, commanded the attack, which was extremely successful.

"Enemy opposition was not found to be remarkably severe.

"A field Howitzer which had been mounted ashore was put out of action by the fire of HMS Cossack.

Four Destroyers Sunk

"Four German destroyers were shattered and sunk in Narvik Bay.

"Three others fled up Rumbahs Fjord, a small inlet eight or nine miles long behind Narvik town.

"These also were pursued and destroyed.

"At the moment of issuing this communique, the Admiralty is not precisely informed as to conditions in Narvik town.

"Parties of men, possibly German soldiers, have been seen escaping from it over the hills, and further details are awaited.

"This destruction of seven of the enemy destroyers was not achieved without some loss. Three British destroyers were damaged in the fight, but not seriously, and the British loss of life is believed to have been very small.

"No estimate can be made at present of German losses in personnel, but the seven destroyers sunk must have counted over 1,000 men.

"The Admiralty has signaled congratulations to Commander-In-Chief Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, to Vice Admiral Whitworth, and to the officers and men engaged in this vigorous, daring and skilfully conducted attack, which may well tend to clarify the situation on this part of the Norwegian coast.

"Operations are still proceeding."

Fought In Jutland

HMS Warspite, the battleship which led the attack, was built in 1913 and fought in the Battle of Jutland.

Her displacement is 30,600 tons and she mounts eight 15-inch guns, eight six-inch guns and eight four-inch anti-aircraft guns. She also carries four airplanes, propelled by catapult.

Warspite was extensively reconstructed in recent years, at a cost of almost 2,500,000 pounds (at that time about $12,500,000).

The Cossack, which smashed the German shore gun, is the destroyer which February 16 ran the Nazi prison ship Altmark into a Norwegian fjord and rescued 300 British prisoners.

Whitworth Is Young

Vice Admiral William Jock Whitworth, who Saturday was on the flagship Warspite, previously was in command of the battlecruiser Squadron. A comparatively young officer, he was commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean from 1933 to 1935, and later was naval secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Admiral Sir Charles Norton Forbes, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, is directing all the British naval operations along the Scandinavian coast.

Sir Charles fought in the Battle of Jutland as flag commander on the Iron Duke, Jellicoe's flagship.

CIVIC MUSIC DRIVE CLOSES

Increase Reported In Memberships

HARLINGEN — Bettering their present membership of 1500 persons by approximately 150 persons, the Valley Civic Music Association ended its annual membership drive Saturday night.

Grafton Burdette, Harlingen, president of the Valley-wide group, said he was "well pleased" with results of the campaign.

Increases were reported from Los Fresnos, San Benito, Raymondville and Rio Grande City. Brownsville turned in over 200 memberships and Donna doubled her present status. Several memberships were received from Rio Grande City patrons. The Harlingen men's teams turned in over 125 memberships.

It was hoped that late reports from the various Valley towns would boost the total nearer the 1750 maximum limit.

The talent committee was to meet early Sunday and results will be announced Monday.

Convention Is Held By Salvation Army

DALLAS —(AP)— More than 800 delegates paraded here Saturday at the opening of the annual Salvation Army youth convention.

The Texas corps cadets for the fifth consecutive time received the southern territorial corps cadet plaque, a semi-annual award for competition between territorial divisions.

The Paris, Tex., corps was awarded the Russell Pearson trophy for outstanding community service.

Graduation certificates in Bible study, army regulations and training were awarded Leon Sorenson of Fort Worth and Eunice Parker of Longview.

Two Get Sentences In Narcotics Case

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two New Orleans men were under sentences Saturday in a narcotic smuggling case, and the government was ready to proceed against others in a ramification of it.

Anthony and Joe Mussacchia were sentenced here Friday on a charge of smuggling a narcotic weed across the Mexican border at Laredo. Anthony was given three years in prison and Joe 13 months, which was suspended for five years.

U. S. District Attorney Douglas McGregor said another case would be called for trial at Laredo Monday.

Big Aviation Party Held At Palo Duro

PALO DURO, Texas.—(AP)—One hundred airplanes, flown by private pilots from the entire southwest and as far away as Lock Haven, Pa., gathered here Saturday for the biggest aviation party ever thrown in the state of Texas.

First of its kind, the affair was given by Dick and Monty Ritchie, English owners of the JA ranch, oldest in the Panhandle.

Save $36.00 on a new No. 3 McCormick Cream Separator. Regular $105.00 value for only $69.00. Ask for price list on 200 implement bargains. HAYES SAMMONS, • MISSION. (adv)

College Publication Association Elects

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Robert Chinn of Louisiana State University was elected president of the Southern Federation of College Students and Publication Representatives Saturday, and Atlanta was chosen as the site of its next congress.

Charles Traylor, University of Mississippi, and W. T. Martin, University of North Carolina, were named vice presidents; Hankins Parker, Auburn, yearbook division chairman; Frank Allcorn, Georgia Tech, chairman of the editorial section of the press division; Miss Cornelis Watson, Florida State College for Women, chairman of the women's division, and Richard Jay, Texas Christian University, chairman of the men's division.

Industrial Diamonds Are Put To War Use

BERLIN —(AP)— Rough and cut diamonds used in German industry have been confiscated, according to a recent decree, as a part of technical reorganization putting the Reich on a wartime basis. Certain forms of mica used in industry have also fallen under the new law.

CHURCH MEET EXPECTS 1200

Christian Convention Opens Monday

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Church with Mrs. Bessie Hart, Fort Worth, presiding. Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, Indianapolis, Ind., convention guest speaker, will talk on "Let The Church Be The Church" at the Tuesday night meeting, set to begin at 7:45 p. m. Address by Paul Preston on "All Together For The Kingdom of God" will also be heard, as well as a vocal solo, "Open The Gates," by Miss Helen Moss, Donna.

Wednesday activities will open with a brotherhood breakfast for all delegates at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 7 a. m., to be followed by the general assembly at 9 a. m., luncheon for ministers' wives at 12

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at the same hotel, and the beginning of conducted tours over this section at 1:15 p. m. Young people's banquet will be held at 6 p. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond, with Harley Patterson, Wichita Falls, presenting the principal address, "Christian Victory—Launch Out."

Speaking Is Set

Patterson will speak again at the Wednesday night meeting, on "Amsterdam and the Disciples of Christ" and Virgil Havens, missionary from Africa, will speak on "The Missionary Challenge of the Church Triumphant."

Final general session of the convention will be held Thursday at 8:45 a. m., with Elmer Henson presiding. Among speakers will be George F. Cuthrell, Tyler; Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas; Granville Walker, Fort Worth; O. L. Shelton, Wichita Falls; L. O. Leet, Dallas, and M. E. Sadler, Austin.

Luncheon Planned

Brite College of the Bible luncheon will be held Thursday at 12:15 at the Madison Hotel. At 2:30 p.m. the women's session will be held at the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. M. B. Campbell, Dallas, presiding, simultaneously with the laymen's session at the First Christian Church, when Lewis Ackers of Abilene will preside.

Harry Hines, Austin, will preside at the banquet for the Laymen's League to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito. Paul Preston will be principal speaker.

Dr. Robert Hopkins will close the convention at the Thursday night session, speaking on "The World Mission of the Church."

Convention plans have been under direction of M. M. Moss, Donna, aided by Vice-Chairman E. R. McWilliams, Mission, and O. W. Jadwin, McAllen.

RECORD COLD HURTS CROPS

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be replanted. Frost damage was heaviest in the western part of the country where truck growers reported crop losses.

Tomatoes Are Damaged

Lamar County Agent A. L. Edmiaston at Paris said the garden-crop damage in the black-land section was "heavy." Cold-frame tomato plants in the sandy-land area apparently were unhurt, but half of the tomato plants were killed.

In the West Texas, Hill country, Fredericksburg reported damage to fruit, tomato and potato crops. Corn must be replanted in some parts of the county. Wheat and oat crops, just going into heads, were injured in some sections. Smudge pots saved some large orchards.

Although frost warnings were issued for deep central Florida Sunday, climbing temperatures were forecast over much of the area.

Peach Crop Hurt

The peach crop was damaged up to 95 per cent in some areas of Georgia. In Alabama all cotton above ground was reported killed and truck vegetables suffered heavy losses. Fruit farmers in North and South Carolina fought frost with smudge pots and fires.

Louisiana and Mississippi farmers reported heavy damage to truck and fruit crops. Even cotton was hurt.

A survey of Dr. J. C. Miller, horticulturist of the Louisiana State University experiment station, developed that the Louisiana strawberry crop will be estimated only about 1,800 cars, compared with previous estimates of 3,000 because of damage.

Strawberries Art Hit

Farmers in North Mississippi said the stored sweet potato crop had been damaged heavily, and about two-thirds of the tomatoes in the field in the tomato center of Hazlehurst were killed. It was estimated that the bean yield there also will be cut two-thirds. Cabbage and peas were hurt.

In the Hammond area of Louisiana, the strawberry center, farmers said the bean crop also had been hard hit.

Cotton sprouting in North Louisiana was killed by the frost, and potatoes, butterbeans and cow peas also were damaged.

The latest killing frost ever recorded in Caddo Paris, with 33-degree temperature, killed almost all of the cotton which had sprouted in the Shreveport section, or an estimated 25 to 50 per cent of the total acreage.

Planters throughout the section were making plans to begin replanting.

Commutation Sought By Felon's Attorney

DALLAS—(AP)—Albert Baskett, attorney for Robert Ballard Walker, condemned slayer, said Saturday night he would appear before the state board of pardons and paroles on Monday or Tuesday to plead for commutation of Walker's death sentence.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday granted Walker, who was scheduled to die in the electric chair at Huntsville Sunday night, a four-day reprieve.

Three German Craft Are Narvik Victims

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Stockholm Saturday, said crew members of the Swedish steamer Boden reported that three German destroyers were sunk by the British in Wednesday morning's bitter battle in Narvik fjord.

The 4,625-ton Boden was in Narvik at the time, when five British destroyers raced in to engage six German destroyers.

CHILD DIES FROM WOUND

Lad's Shooting Said Accidental

SAN BENITO — Eleven-year-old John Warren Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worley, San Benito, died Saturday at 6:30 p. m. of a head wound from a .22 calibre rifle discharged when a group of children were playing at mid-afternoon near the Worley home four miles south of here.

Chief of Police Arthur McMillan said the case was out of his jurisdiction, but that he would continue further investigation Sunday. He said the shooting was reported as accidental. A cousin of the Worley boy had the gun at the time it went off, he said he was told.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. for John Warren Worley, at the Clay Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. L. J. Rode, Methodist pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be Harry and Tom Corbello, Bob Henchman and William Henchman.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Don Frank and Jack; four sisters, Ester, Pattie, Sadie Mae and Bobbie Jean Worley.

The lad was shot in the head about 3:30 p. m. He was taken to a doctor, and later to his home, where he died.

Military Expected To Ask More Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reports circulated at the capitol Saturday that the army and navy may ask $120,000,000 additional for their defense programs next fiscal year as a result of the ominous spreading of the European war.

The house already has approved a $1,750,778.532 appropriation for the two services for the year starting July 1. The senate has not acted, but its appropriations committee has approved an outlay of $963,797,473 for the navy.

Any request for additional funds appeared certain to stir up considerable opposition.

Increase Expected In Military Budget

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The spread of Europe's war brought national defense to the forefront of congressional problems again Saturday, and signs pointed to a possible $93,000,000 increase in army and navy budgets which already total close to $2,000,000,000.

From a war department source came intimations that as much as $75,000,000 was urgently needed to speed up production of "critical" equipment for the army. Capitol Hill likewise heard that an additional $18,000,000 would be sought to accelerate the navy's shipbuilding program.

P-SJ-A WINS LEAGUE MEET

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1, Bobby McWhorter, Lyford; 2, Guy Mason, Lasara.

Declamation, Ward Junior Girls: 1, Vera Jean King, Lyford; 2, Mary Ann Burton, Weslaco.

Declamation, High Junior Boys: 1, Billy Brooks, Mercedes; 2, Walter Townsend, Lasara; 3, Arthur Haws, La Feria.

Declamation Results

Declamation, High Junior Girls: 1, Gloria Jean Wingert, Sharyland; 2, Lougene Helbert, La Feria; 3, Virginia Lee Wood, Raymondville.

Declamation, High Senior Boys: 1, Gene Valdez, Weslaco; 2, J. C. Simpson, Lyford; 3, Roy Haws, La Feria.

Declamation, High Senior Girls: 1, Alva Lockhart, McAllen; 2, Frances Hennessee, La Feria; 3, Lane Smith, Mercedes.

Extemeporaneous Speech, Boys: 1, Davis Vigness, La Feria; 2, Clyde Weaver, Donna.

Extemporaneous Speech

Extemporaneous Speech, Girls: 1, Sadie Lee Davidson, San Benito; 2, Betty Deanne Johnson, Harlingen; 3, Ella Cooper, La Feria.

Ready Writers, High School, Class A: 1, W. D. Owings, Lyford; 2, Bobbie Dunson, Weslaco; 3, Mary Velvas Pennington, Brownsville.

Ready Writers, High School, Class B: 1, Agnes O'Rear, Wilson.

Ready Writers, Ward: 1, Jean Dance, Highland.

Shorthand Contest

Shorthand: 1, Dick L. Spreckles, Stuart Place, score, 97.75; 2, Dorothy Ferguson, Weslaco, 97; 3, Barbara Jean Goates, Los Fresnos, 90.25; 4, Lois Decker, Decker, Stuart Place, 89.75; 5, Glen Jane Fikes, Mercedes, 81.5.

Typewriting: 1, Betty Jo Watts, Pharr, score 144.10, words per minute 50.31; 2, Frances Hennessee, La Feria, 139.02, 48.87 words per minute; 3, Helen Scott, Raymondville, 136.5, words per minute 45.7; 4, Melvin Brust, Mercedes, 129.49, words per minute 45.12; 5, Alta Mae Benner, Raymondville, 125.38, words per minute 38.78.

In the senior track and field events, Donna was first with 26 points; Pharr and Rio Hondo tied for second with 21 points; Brownsville was fourth with 14 1-2 points; Harlingen was eighth with 10.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Gentle to fresh mostly southeast winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with increasing high cloudiness Sunday. Littl echange in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair and continued warm Sunday and Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer Sunday. Monday fair with increasing high cloudiness south portion.

OKLAHOMA: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair, warmer east, cooler Panhandle by afternoon or night.

PAIR JAILED IN DOCK RIOT

Fights Brew Among Tanker Sailors

PORT ISABEL—Two men were arrested here Saturday night in what Chief of Police Frank Hickman said was trouble among sailors on a tanker in the harbor and sailors seeking jobs on the ship.

Chief Hickman, Constable Brock Stone and Deputy Constable Joe Keene planned to remain at the boat Saturday night. Two deputy sheriffs were reported to have left Brownsville Saturday night for Port Isabel.

The tanker Pueblo, a Petroleum Shipping Company boat, from Houston, according to Hickman, was unable to sail on schedule at 4 p.m. Saturday, but expected to leave at daylight Sunday.

No local men were involved in the trouble that had been under way since the vessel docked here Friday, Hickman said. The disturbance was confined to the vessel and the adjacent dock.

Hickman said several men came here from Corpus Christi seeking jobs they understood would be available when the tanker arrived. Some obtained jobs, he said.

In the trouble that ensued, "there were a few fights but nothing serious," according to Hickman. He said he had taken a pistol from one of the two men arrested. No charges had been filed.

Rainstorm Skidding Has Strange Result

SCOTTSBURG, Va. —(AP)— Jack Harper's truck skidded and the rear wheels stuck in a ditch during Friday night's rainstorm. He couldn't see where he was, so he decided to sleep in the cab of the truck until morning.

Just before dawn there was a roar and a crash.

The front of the truck had been standing on the Southern Railway tracks.

Harper just missed the Sunrise Express. The express just missed Harper.

Need Plenty Cloth For Flags At Fort

FORT BLISS, Tex.—(AP)—Here's what it takes to outfit Fort Bliss, army post, in new United States flags: 1,105 yards of cloth, 80 yards of half-inch tape; 300 yards of thread. These items were in a call for bids when the army decided on new flags.

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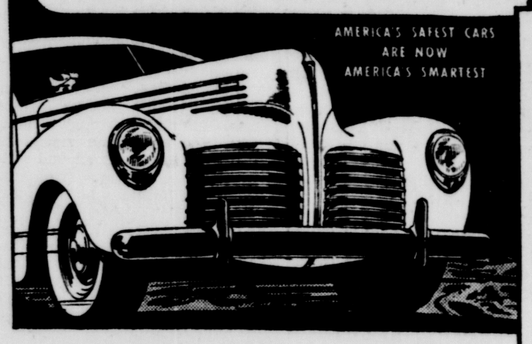

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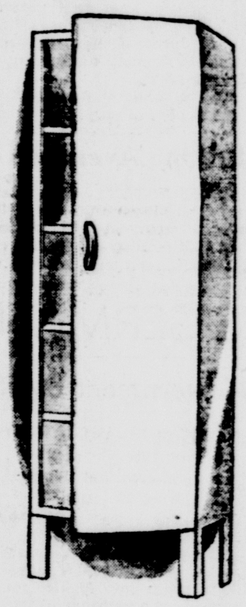

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COUNTY BOND CASE'S TRIAL FACES DELAY

Judge Kennerly Will Hold Hearing

EDINBURG — Trial of Hidalgo county's now-celebrated road bond coupon suit faced another week's delay Saturday.

County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said he had been informed Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly has requested attorneys both for the county and for a bondholders' committee which instituted the suit to delay plans for its hearing in district court at Brownsville until April 23.

The judge's action came after attorneys for the bondholders informed him they could not be ready by Monday, as planned.

Judge Kennerly will be at Brownsville April 22 for a term of court. Earlier Judge James V. Allred, before whom the suit was filed, had referred the case to Judge Kennerly, senior member of the federal bench in South Texas, explaining his docket had become so heavy he could not get to the case for some time.

The suit involves $106,000 worth of delinquent interest coupons now held by the First National Bank of Edinburg. The bondholders are asking the court to prevent the bank's release of the coupons to the county for cancellation, under a bond refunding contract which expired March 1, 1940, and which provided that tax collections on delinquent accounts for 1934 and prior years be used to pay off the coupons, owned by the bondholders, at 40 cents on the dollar. The bondholders have contended in their federal court petition that the county failed to exercise diligence in collection of delinquent taxes and that it made adjustments with property owners on such delinquencies so as to reduce the amount of money that could have been expected to apply on payments for the coupons.

Zoning Parley

Harlingen Group To Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Harlingen Zoning and Planning Commission will be held at the city hall Monday at 5 p.m., to consider petitions of property owners for changes in designations of certain zones previously fixed by the commission.

Chairman N. I. Koppel of the zoning and planning group said residents on East Tyler and Harrison avenues, and on North First street, had petitioned for changes from the zoning incorporated in the ordinance making the zoning and planning here effective.

Valley Man Draws Hunting Penalty

EDCOUCH—J. J. Dawson of Harlingen has been fined $10 and costs ($35.35) and has had his hunting license suspended for a year as the result of his trial before Justice of the Peace W. K. Galbreath, Jr., here on charges of hunting in enclosed property. The land involved is a portion of the Engelman Gardens Association tract. The case dated back to last December, when the quail season was open. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin prosecuted for the state.

Hidalgo Laymen Fix Part In Convention

MISSION — Participation in all programs of the state convention of Christian churches at Harlingen next week was planned by 26 members of the Laymen's League of the Mission church at a Thursday supper program.

Six men of the organization will serve as ushers for the Thursday session of the convention. Twenty-two are registered for the laymen's banquet Thursday night at Harlingen, said E. E. Marburger, president. Sixteen Mission men will attend the convention programs, all or part of the three-day period.

McCullough Elected Pharr Board Chief

PHARR—Leland McCullough was elected president of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo independent school school board at an organization meeting held here Wednesday night. Ray Linnard and McCullough are both new members on the board, replacing G. L. Callis and Earl Stout, who retired after many years of service on the board. H. L. Murphey, who also comprises the board, is serving his second term. The three were elected unopposed in last week's P. S. J. A. independent school board election.

Single Criminal Case Trial Due

EDINBURG—Only one case has been set down for trial in a series of criminal charges now pending in Hidalgo county, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced Saturday.

The case set for trial is that of Elmer Joe Meckel, 18, of Mission, charged with sodomy in an assault upon a 11-year-old McAllen boy. A fairly large venire has been called for jury service.

Ross said several additional cases may be set down in the near future, but no dates have been agreed on by the courts for them.

Bryan Man Is Named New District Judge

AUSTIN— (AP) —W. S. Barrow of Bryan was appointed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday as district judge to succeed the late W. C. Davis. Barrow was speaker of the house of representatives 10 years ago.

NEW DEALER

One of Hidalgo county's leading furniture merchants, Bill Whalen of Whalen's Furniture store on the highway east of McAllen, announced this week that his firm has been appointed dealer for the Westinghouse line of electrical appliances, including refrigerators, electric ranges, and numerous other household electrical appliances.

103RD OPENS NEW SESSION

Docket Is To Be Called Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—Judge James S. Graham will open the April term of 103rd civil district court Monday at 9 a. m. at the courthouse in Brownsville.

Call of the docket for the April term will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The Cameron County Bar Association will hold a legal clinic at its meeting during call of the docket Tuesday to discuss proposed rules of practice and procedure now under consideration by the supreme court.

The April term of court, opening Monday, extends eight weeks, until June 8. The February term, which began February 19, adjourned Saturday.

Pan-Hellenic Group Will Meet Saturday

HARLINGEN — Valley Pan-Hellenic monthly meeting and dinner will be held at the Madison Hotel here April 20 at 12:30 p. m., for all sorority women of this section, officials announced Saturday.

Reservations should be made prior to Friday with Miss Ruth Thornton, La Feria.

Prominent Lubbock Men Visit McAllen

McALLEN—Two prominent Lubbock business men and their families arrived in McAllen Saturday for a visit. They are Dr. J. G. Hall and A. M. Leftwich, accompanied by their wives and Miss Kathryn Oliver, who resides with Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

VALLEY POSTS TO MANEUVER

War Games To Be Held In Angeline

BROWNSVILLE — Fort Brown and Fort Ringgold troops, back at their home stations only a short time since concentration and winter maneuvers at Fort Bliss, will go to "war" again the last of this month.

Approximately 100 of the troops stationed at Fort Brown will leave April 23, by motor transport, and others will leave by rail shortly after.

The troops from both Valley posts will participate in Ninth Corps and Third Army maneuvers in the Angeline-Sabine area for about a month, and it is contemplated they will return to their home stations about June 1.

Following the departure of the initial 100 troops by motor transports April 23, others will leave by rail, to be in Jasper by April 27. Personnel, animals and equipment will go by rail, on two trains.

About 23 officers and 380 enlisted men from Fort Brown will take part in maneuvers in the East Texas areas. Approximately 100 men, including the Twelfth Cavalry band, will remain at Fort Brown, where it is contemplated Captain Joseph M. Williams will be in command.

The motor transport unit leaving Fort Brown April 23 will go to East Texas via Pharr, Alice, Beeville, Victoria, Houston, Dayton, Beaumont and Kirbyville. At Kirbyville the Twelfth Cavalry, from Fort Brown and Fort Ringgold, will pass over to control of the Ninth Corps. Colonel Arthur E. Wilbourn, Fort Brown, commands the Twelfth Cavalry.

The motor unit will make overnight stops at Beeville and Dayton, en route to the maneuver area.

State Advertises July Fourth Fete

McALLEN—The State Highway Department is cooperating in publicing McAllen's Fourth of July celebration.

A publication issued by the department, "Calendar of Events in Texas," declares that "visitors to this celebration will have an opportunity to see the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley and to visit Reynosa, Mexico."

Kansas City Pastor To Speak In Valley

McALLEN—Dr. A. S. London of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the Church of the Nazarene, 521 South Twelfth street, McAllen, Friday, April 19, at 7:45 p. m.

Regarded as one of the outstanding Sunday school men of America, Dr. London is touring the state with Rev. W. L. French of San Antonio, Nazarene district superintendent. The former will be in Harlingen Thursday night. He will speak at an all day Sunday school rally at Weslaco at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fridy, then come to McAllen.

The public was invited to hear Dr. London.

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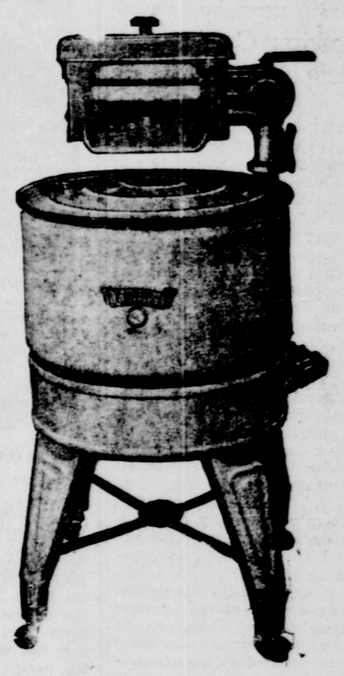

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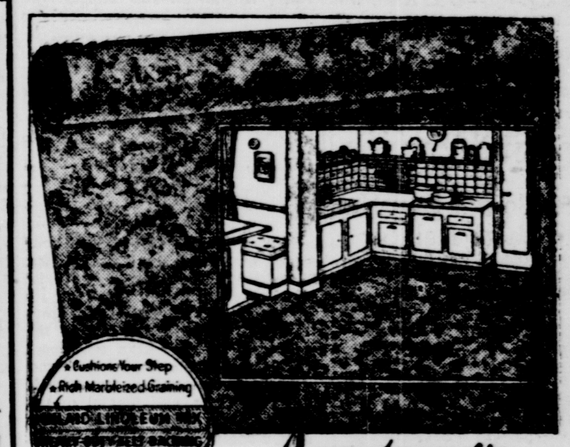

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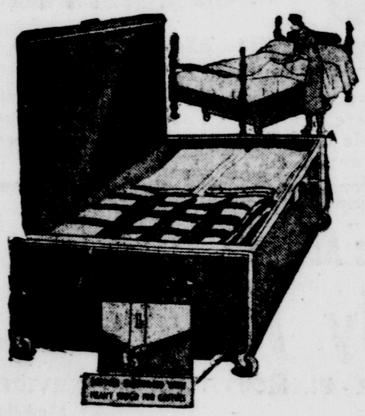

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500 Valley Boy Scouts To Attend McAllen Camporee April 19 And 20

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Numerous Contests Are Arranged

McALLEN—Seventy Valley Boy Scout troops will gather at McAllen Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, for a two-day Camporee. The boys will pitch their pup tents at Cascade Pool, south of the city on the Reynosa highway.

John Boeye, McAllen Boy Scout district chairman, will be director of the Camporee, assisted by George Linn, campcraft director; John LeBow, campfire director, and Ralph Langford, contest director. The McAllen Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the event.

Opportunity Offered

The gathering is a competitive camping event designed to give every boy a challenging opportunity to develop scouting skills and habits of cooperation and sportsmanship, Boeye said. "If used as intended, it will do more than any other activity to develop junior leadership, patrol and troop loyalty, cooperation and enthusiasm."

Purposes are to help the scoutmaster to build strong patrols whose members have learned to work and camp together under their own leadership and to keep scouting an interesting game in which a boy can develop sportsmanship, enthusiasm and the satisfaction of a job well don.e

Projects Are Listed

The projects under the class A division include patrol organization and leadership, camping, scout spirit (cooperation) and sportsmanship, patrol cooking, O'Grady drill and knot tying. Under class B are fire building and string burning, scout pace, fire by friction, three-legged race, wall scaling, sack relay race, and pack-carry relay.

The boys, some 500 in number, are expected to start pitching their tents about 4 p. m. Friday. Contests will be open to the public from 7:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, April 20.

Four Persons Hurt On Boca Chica Road

BROWNSVILLE — Four persons were injured nine miles south of here on the Boca Chica highway about 8 p.m. Saturday when their automobile struck a cow on the highway.

A Mr. Blake and a Mrs. Bird, both apparently of San Antonio, were at Mercy Hospital, Brownsville, but not thought seriously injured. Details of the accident were lacking.

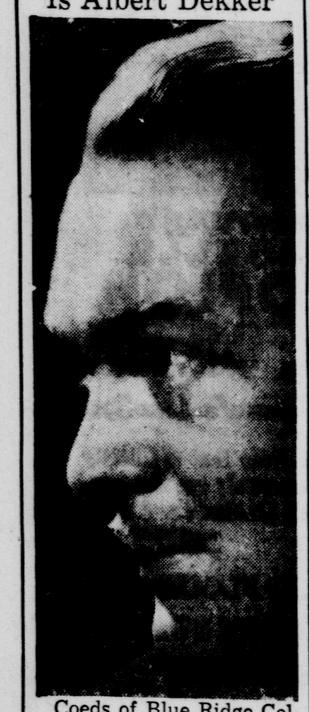
Mrs. Bird, and a Mr. Terry, apparently of Oregon, were less seriously injured, were not at the hospital.

NEWSPAPERMAN STRICKEN

TERRELL—(AP)—E. Y. Horn, who retired from newspaper work about five years ago, was stricken with a paralytic stroke at his home here Saturday. His condition Saturday night was described as serious.

Great Profile

1940 Co-eds Say He Is Albert Dekker



Coeds of Blue Ridge College, near Baltimore, have called Albert Dekker, who plays the mad scientist in "Dr. Cyclops," the "great profile of 1940."

Majorie Stark, who led the coeds' "great profile hunt," explained, "We've been bored to tears with years of the (John) Barrymore profile."

Dekker, native of New York city, started out to be a doctor. Since 1927, when he began his acting career with Stuart Walker at Cincinnati, the roles he has played range from the Ape in "The Gorilla" to Shakespeare in "The Passionate Pilgrim."

Two Big-Heads Run The War

Big-Head Churchill

Big-Head Goering

Associated Press Feature Service

"Big-head" of course is literal, for both Winston Churchill and Hermann Goering had to be brainy to get where they are—virtually in charge of the war as England's and Germany's No. 2 men.

Field Marshal Goering, who commands the Nazi air force and the German economic front, is the fatter—down to 230 pounds now. First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill, who directs the British navy and has just been given supervision over the army and air force too, weighs about 200.

Both know war at first hand.

Churchill, an honor graduate of England's West Point, fought for Spain in Cuba and for Britain in India, Egypt and South Africa before 1914. During the World War he was admiralty chief through 1915, then commanded a regiment in France, re-entered the cabinet in 1917 as munitions minister and became, finally, secretary of war. Later, he served as air minister. Goring, a World War aviator, was credited with shooting down 36 enemy planes. He was wounded and won the Iron Cross.

Each man is his country's most bellicose spokesman, though Churchill stabs with a rapier while Goering swings a sledge-hammer. Churchill calls Hitler "a cornered maniac" and, as in the World War, refers to the Germans as "Huns." Says Goering: "When the German air force counterattacks, it will make an assault such as world history never has experienced. No land in the world is so vulnerable as the British island."

Goering writes blunt editorials for his own newspaper. Churchill, biographer and historian, has been one of England's highest-paid journalists.

Both men are gusty go-getters, excellent administrators . Both puff long cigars. Both relax at fine country estates . Goering, rosy-cheeked at 47, hunts wild boar and breeds prize cattle. Churchill, pink and puckish at 65, builds brick walls for exercise, paints pictures, raises goldfish and black swans.

Nazis worship Hitler in a sort of mystical way, but call Goering by his first name. Churchill, in contrast to plodding Prime Minister Chamberlain, is the popular personification of belligerent John Bull.

Valley Little Thespians To Present 'What A Life'

EDINBURG—One of the first non-professional presentations of Clifford Goldsmith's new success, "What a Life," in the country will take place here April 22 at the junior college auditorium with the coun- Valley Little Theatre supply the cast, Director Paul Moore announced Saturday.

The play became available to amateurs only a week ago, Moore revealed, and rehearsls are already under way.

"The Little Theatre of the Valley will be among the first, if not the first, amateur group in the U. S. to stage this play, which was a big success in New York last year," Moore said.

The story of "What a Life" has been called a junior "Brother Rat" and was staged by George Abbott, who was responsible for such hits as "Brother Rat" itself, "Three Men On a Horse," "Room Service" and others.

Members of the cast are Drew Reid Handley, Chesna Dillinger, Howard Tewell, Mrs. Ruth Owings, E. P. Lillard, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Francis Wood, Marvin Downs, Fred Pierce, Gwendolyn Crawford, Henry Barton, L. Atwood, Ruth Griffin, Louise Forrest and possibly others.

"The play is a fast-moving farce comedy," said Moore, declaring he was certain it would prove a hit with Valley audiences.

The April 22 presentation will be much lighter stage offering than the Little Theatre's recently successful "Dark Victory," which scored a major dramatic achievement for the group under Moore's directions.

BUND MEMBER HANGS SELF

Christian Fronter Leaves Note

NEW YORK — (AP) — A 24-hour search for Claus Gunther Ernecke, 36, missing defendant in the trial of 17 men accused of plotting to overthrow the United States government, ended Saturday in the basement of a Brooklyn apartment house, two blocks from him home.

Apparently terrified by threats against his life, and fearful of the outcome of the trial in federal court, Ernecke, a German-American bundsman and former trooper in the New York National Guard, had hanged himself.

Dead 36 Hours

Medical examiners said he had been dead at least 36 hours. Federal agents and detectives had been hunting him since Friday when he failed to appear for the trial session and Judge Marcus B. Campbell, forfeiting his $7,500 bail, had issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

Ernecke's last appearance in court was Wednesday when the government's chief witness, Dennis Healy, who had named Ernecke as one of the ringleaders in the alleged plot, fainted on the witness stand after three days of cross-examination.

Note Is Found

The superintendent of the apartment building found Ernecke's body on a routine visit to the basement. A note lay nearby, but detectives withheld the contents.

As soon as he heard Ernecke's body had been found the defendant's attorney, Leo Healy, said he was "afraid something like that would happen," because Ernecke had acted like a man in despair when he last talked to him.

Farmers In Colorado Get Fish Fertilizer

SUGAR CITY, Colo.—(AP)—A stiff wind blew some of Lake Meredith's waters up onto the prairie Saturday, and when the blow stopped farmers gathered 30 truckloads of carp left by the receding water and planted them in their cornhills as fertilizer.

Lake Meredith is a shallow body of water about four miles long and a half mile wide in southeastern Colorado's one-time dust bowl.

You save from $7.50 to $9.00 on steel beam walking Middlebusters. Limited number. Ask for price list on 200 implement bargains. HAYES SAMMONS, MISSION. (adv)

PAT ROGERS GETS HONOR

Valleyite Is Named State Officer

BROWNSVILLE—The Texas Professional Photographers Association, at its annual meeting in Fort Worth recently, elected as vice president A. (Pat) Rogers, owner of Rogers Studio here.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the board of directors of both the Texas and Southwestern Professional Photographer Associations.

W. D. Smith of Fort Worth was chosen president of the state organization.

Mr. Rogers, who has been in the photography business here for nine years, attended an eight-day Reid school of color photography while in Fort Worth, and studied miniature nad portrait work especially.

He visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. Hood, of Muskogee, Okla., before returning Friday to Brownsville.

Teachers Chosen

Board Re-Elects 23 At Edcouch-Elsa

EDCOUCH—Board officials Saturday announced the re-election of Superintendent of Schools Joe H. Wilson for the 1940-1941 term, together with other faculty members.

Others re-elected include Hoke McKim, Principal C. A. Whittle, Mrs. Fern Lane, Mary Alice Gay, Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Genevieve Rhodes, and Clyde C. Hand, in the high school; Principal John D. Pickens and Vera Davis in the Elsa elementary school.

Principal Siama Rissanen, Helen Coble, Beatrice Hill and Ruth Rissanen in the Edcouch elementary school; Principal Frank Allen, Leroy Rushing, Barbara Taylor, Margie Stroud, Katherine Stolz and Carolyn Cramer in the Edcouch Latin-American school, and Principal Alvin Robinson, Eunice Jones and Irene Bynum in the Elsa Latin-American school.

Thomas Jefferson's Principles Lauded

AUSTIN—(AP)—United States Senator John E. Miller (D-Ark) said here Saturday night that Thomas Jefferson's principles of progressive government were "essential to the expanding and changing life of our nation."

His address provided the serious side of the first annual dogwood dinner given by Travis county young Democrats. The remainder of the program consisted of skits lampooning Texas political leaders.

Harlingen's Finest Minstrel Rehearsed

HARLINGEN—First rehearsal for the Negro Minstrel to be put on by the Harlingen fire department, found the actors going through their parts better than ordinary minstrel participants do in their fifth rehearsal, Fire Chief Jake Childress said Saturday night.

"This is gonna be the finest old time minstrel ever seen in Harlingen," firemen said Saturday, as they prepared to shoot the works the night of May 7 at the city auditorium. The cast is virtually complete, Childress said, though there is still room for any real songbirds who would like to get in on the fun. Next rehearsal will be held at the auditorium Thursday night.

Eight Women Placed On Garner Unit

DALLAS—(AP)—Myron G. Blalock, state chairman of the Garner-for-President committee, Saturday announced that eight Texas women had accepted appointment to the executive committee of the Texas campaign.

They were Mrs. Fannie Campbell Womack, Palestine; Mrs. Harold Abrams, Dallas; Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie; Mrs. M. L. Gill, Houston; Mrs. Marvin Hall, Austin; Mrs. John Maxwell, Waco; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio, and Mrs. Bob Barker, Fort Worth.

Pro-Garner Meeting Hears FDR Praised

HOUSTON—(AP)—A Jefferson Day dinner gathering, predominantly pro-Garner in its leadership, Saturday night heard A. A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state and an original new deal brain truster, extoll the Roosevelt administration.

The banquet, sponsored by the young Democratic club of Harris county, was attended by about 500 persons.

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HE'S HONORED

(Pat) Rogers, above, of Rogers Studio, Brownsville, recently was elected vice-president of the Texas Professional Photographers Association at its annual conclave in Fort Worth.

34 ROTARIANS ATTEND MEET

San Antonio Parley Opens Sunday

HARLINGEN—Some 34 Rotarians and their wives were to leave early Sunday, or had left Saturday, for the district conference of Rotary clubs slated at San Antonio Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Accompanying Roscoe Pryor, club president, Charles Washmon, president-elect, and Crockett Campbell, secretary-elect, who were named delegates, were the following named Rotarians and Rotary-Annes: E. C. Bennet, Stanley Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boggus, Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoidale, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Hart Longino, Joe Penry, Eldon Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Davidson.

J. W. Allen, Robert Bowie, Dr. John Crockett, John England, Mr. and Mrs. James Golaz, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Charles La Turno, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McConnell, Sam Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. John Challes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Briscoe and John Tucker.

Drunk Driver Saved By Deputy Sheriffs

DALLAS—(AP)—Thanks to deputy sheriffs, an inebriated motorist went to jail Saturday night in place of the morgue.

He had driven his car onto the Katy railroad tracks two miles south of here.

He bumped along the ties for 150 feet before all casings blew out.

Deputy sheriffs boosted the car off the rails a moment before a fast train (Burlington Zephyr) whizzed by.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—J. A. Whitten, 74, former chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission in the administrations of Dan Moody and Ross Sterling, died at Christoval Saturday morning.

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CANAL GROUP MEET SLATED

Extension Finances Talked Wednesday

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Intracoastal Canal Extension Committee here will be held at the chamber of commerce offices April 17 at 10 a.m., to hear financial report of committees on the campaign to raise $7500 to finance technical study of freight sources and other facts in conection with extention of the Intracoastal Canal from Corpus Christi to the Valley.

W. P. Briscoe, chairman of the Arroyo Colorado Navigation District here, said stock would be taken and decision made as to whether more funds wounld be needed, after reports from committeemen. Briscoe said he had not learned whether the $7500 minimum set some time ago had been reached, but that the campaign would be continued if it had not.

Committee Chairman R. L. Hill is aided in the drive by E. Ewing, O. T. Stuart, Joe Penry, Hugh Ramsey, J. L. Boggus, A. L. Benoist, Dan Murphy, Fulton Jones, Earl Davis, E. C. Breedlove, Walter Linehan, Crockett Campbell, E. M. Crockett, Charles Washmon, Frank Grimsell, Van R. Wiggins, J. B. Chambers.

Atkinson Back

East Texas Tomatoes Said Delayed

PHARR—Joe Atkinson, one of the owners of the Growers Fruit Company at Edinburg, returned this week from East Texas and reported that tomatoes were not yet out of the cold frames there.

Atkinson reported that cold weather and rain was threatening to further delay the East Texas crop.

Valley tomatoes are expected to begin moving about the middle of May. The Valley crop usually has only few weeks of minimum competition before the East Texas tomatoes come on but growers are hopeful this season that they will have a longer marketing period.

DALLAS AUDITOR DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Tench Kirkpatrick Webb, 47, assistant Dallas county auditor, died Saturday after an illness of three months.

STALLINGS VISITS

HARLINGEN—B. C. Stallings of Sebastian was a Harlingen laller Saturday afternoon.

Congregation Of McAllen Church Has Fine Record

McALLEN — The courage and achievements of a McAllen congregation of only 80 members might serve as an example to some much larger churches, laymen of other churches who this week learned of the record of the Nazarene church in McAllen, declared Saturday.

The group of 80 men and women, boys and girls, not only pay the salary of their pastor, Rev. E. D. Messer, but they have paid off all indebtedness on their parsonage; have recently cleared off other small debts about town, and have their church debt reduced to a point where it is underwritten by pledges to clear the entire indebtedness.

Still the ambition of the 80 soars. Their church on South Twelfth street is still a basement, but church leaders vision paying off the present debt as rapidly as possible and erecting a modern superstructure atop the present worship room.

On top of these projects, the missionary budgets are already overpaid for the year and the year not yet half up.

Teachers Named

Wascher Board Chief At Los Fresnos

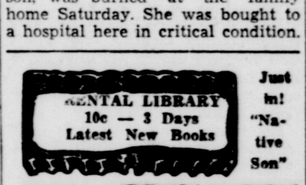
LOS FRESNOS—At a regular meeting of the board of trustees on Friday evening teachers were elected for the coming year and the board was reorganized with Albert Wascher as president; Harry Lupton, vice president; and W. M. Kretz, secretary. Only one new board member, R. N. Galyean, was seated, Mr. Lupton and Mr. Wascher having been reelected.

At the meeting the following teachers were elected: Maurice Chastain, of Groesvenor, Miss Aline Goates of Los Fresnos, Miss Phail-Dean Copeland of Waco, Miss Evon Shankle of Los Fresnos, Miss Lois Fletcher of Bandera, Willard Sommer of La Feria, Miss Juanita Riney of Denton, Mrs. G. C. Parrish of Los Fresnos, Miss Evelyn Page of Waco, Miss Jane Martin Kirkpatrick of Sinton, Miss Vera Ely of Merkel, Miss Charleen Todd of Abilene, and Miss Katherine Holt of Center.

Two vacancies created by Mrs. T. R. Barr and Mrs. Ruby Nelson who did not reapply are to be filled. Earlier in the year Superintendent E. D. Kraner and Principal G. C. Parrish were given two-year contracts and Nolan C. Hatcher, band director, was reelected for one year.

Child Badly Burned

ATHENS—(AP)—Billy Jean Clanton, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clanton of Murchison, was burned at the family home Saturday. She was bought to a hospital here in critical condition.



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Hen Hitch Hikes 10 Miles On Bumper

CHESNEE, S. C.—(AP)—Mrs. Harley Reynolds saw a hen dash in front of her car. She heard loud squawks.

Looking back, she saw no chicken, dead or alive.

At home Mrs. Reynolds found the hen, unhurt, perched on the bumper. It had ridden ten miles.

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Experienced, thrifty buyers choose the bigger, better models because they deliver bigger value through the years
Illustrated above is America's favorite Norge—the big, beautiful, luxurious Royal Monogram De Luxe "Six" (actually 6.75 cubic feet capacity—nearly a "seven")—the refrigerator which America is *buying*.
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No doubt she could "get by" with one costing $20 or $30 less, thus "saving" about $2 a year over the 10 or 15 or even 20 years that she will use her refrigerator.
But, many of today's Norge buyers (3 in 10 according to statistics) are buying their second or third mechanical refrigerator and they *know* that the bigger, better models deliver bigger value through the years in daily convenience, economy, and pride of ownership. And so they choose the Norge that they would *like* to own—and let the price tag come as a pleasant surprise.
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VALLEY RAINS WILL IMPROVE CROP GROWTH

Snap Bean Movement Is Beginning

McALLEN—Excessive rains were received in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the last half of March, but losses to a few crops are unimportant compared with the general improvement, the United States department of agriculture reported in a bulletin received here Saturday.

The snap bean crop in the Valley and elsewhere in Texas is late, the bulletin said. A few beans were picked the first week in April, but picking is now becoming active. The plants are small and the first picking were only of a fair quality. Late March rains will result in improvement in subsequent pickings.

Spud Shipments Late

The Valley began potato shipments the first week in April, or about three weeks later than usual. The rains were beneficial and yields are expected to be fairly good. Crops in the latter areas are in good condition, but in the extreme northeastern part of the state plantings are just coming up. Moisture supplies are good in the areas outside of the Valley and harvest should start early in June.

Good rains greatly improved the tomato outlook in the Valley. The harvest, however, will be delayed until about mid-May. The Falfurrias section has practically no tomatoes this year. Around Yoakum transplanting to the fields did not get started until late March. In East Texas, plants are in cold frames, except in a few instances where they are still in the hotbeds.

Onion Acreage Drops

The onion acreage at Raymondville took a sharp drop from 12,800 acres in 1939 to 625 this year. The acreage is limited to a small area where partial irrigation was available later in the season. This area received several inches of rain the last half of March which will delay harvest until around April 10. Most of the early movement is expected to be by truck and carlot shipments will not be important at any time.

Picture Banned

Providence Will Bar 'Strange Cargo'

PROVIDENCE, R. I. —(AP)— "Strange Cargo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, which was shown at first-run theaters here for two weeks, has been banned from further showing in Providence it was learned Saturday.

Captain George V. Cowan, amusements inspector, said he was guided by a delayed report from the Legion of Decency, which has now classified "Strange Cargo" as a class C., or "condemned" film.

The Legion of Decency said:

"This picture, in which religion is the prominent issue, presents a naturalistic concept of religion contrary to the teachings of Christ. Irreverent use of scripture. Lustful implications in dialogue and situation."

Last Minute News, Sport Flashes
Every Night
10:00
KRGV
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THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 1260 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum Forest Lawn Memorial Park.
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Pleasantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—String Quartet
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—Match of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Teddy Powell
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Gov't Reports
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Al and Lee Reiser orch
KPRC—Organ Reveries
KTSA—Democracy In Action
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Democracy In Action
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Salute to Americas
WOAI—Salute to Americas
WLW—Smoke Dreams
KWKH—Salute to Americas
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Univ. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Vatican City Chorus
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner Concert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Peters and Organ
2:30 P. M.
KRGC—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Yvette
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Yvette—Songs
KWKH—Gong South
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Rhythm
WOAI—Crossroads
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Blue Barron
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—Harlingen High School Band
KWKH—Gene Autry
WLW—Ted Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—World This Week
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Prof. Quiz
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Musical Comedy Revue
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Concert in Rhythm
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—So You Think You Know Music
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Coolidge Chamber Music
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—So You Think You Know Music
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Ellery Queen
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Columbia
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Richard Himber
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mitchell Ayres orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Orch
KPRC—Francis Craig orch
KTSA—Lewis Armstrong
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Bob Crosby orch
WLW—Ran Wilde orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Jan Savitt orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Will Bradley orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Jan Garber orch
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River
KWKH—Jan Garber orch

Brownsville System Gets Membership In South Association

BROWNSVILLE — The Southern Association of Colleges and secondary Schools has renewed membership of Brownsville junior college and high school, according to word received here. The local high school was first admitted to membership in 1928 and the junior college in 1930. The local junior college was fourth in the state to be received. Credits of member schools are acceptable by virtually all colleges.

Stay Of Execution Given By O'Daniel

AUSTIN—(AP)—Upon recommendation of the state pardon board, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday granted a four-day stay of execution to Robert Ballard Walker of Dallas county, whose electrocution had been set for next Monday.

The governor also granted his customary 30-day stay to Burton Franks, postponing Frank's electrocution date from May 7 to June 6. Franks was sentenced from Ellis county.

Wounds Prove Fatal To Atlanta Citizen

ATLANTA, Tex.—(AP)—Odie (Red) Chamblee, 32, of Bowie Hill, died in a hospital Saturday of a bullet wound received in a shooting Friday night. A 60-year-old man was held in the Cass county jail at Linden in connection with the affair.

Pharr Kiwanis Club Visits High School

PHARR — A trip to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school to see the exhibits in arts and manual training and to hear a talk by Mrs. M. D. Price, instructor in the high school art department, on the objectives of the departments was made by Pharr Kiwanis Club members, Thursday.

Floyd Swallow of Alamo, general chairman of the recent Tri-City minstrel, made a final report on the show and handed over a check for $198.15. Pharr receives one-third of the net proceeds. Jack R. Anderson was introduced as a new member.

FIVE TO MAKE ROTARY TALKS

Valley Men Appear At San Antonio

MERCEDES — Five Valley Rotarians, including Past District Governor R. H. Kern of Mercedes, will appear as speakers on the convention program of the 129th Rotary District at San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Kern, under whose regime as district governor in 1937-38 the first Institute of International Understanding in Texas was organized at San Antonio, will speak upon the benefits of these forums at the main conference session Monday afternoon. Five of these forums were conducted in South Texas during the past winter; two of them in the Valley at Harlingen and Edinburg with Kern serving as chairman of the Valley-wide forum committee. The other forums were held at Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Beeville.

Kern will point out that the four speakers at the two Valley forums this year spoke to 16,000 people including their appearances before high school students in nine schools. "The forums have greatly increased the benefits of Rotary to the Various communities," Kern said.

"From 13 forums held in 1935-36, the first year Rotary International conducted these international institutes, the number has grown to 274 in 18 states and 37 Rotary districts held this year," Kern said.

J. B. Sanders, Rotarian and school superintendent of Donna, will discuss "The Situation in America" at the International Service Luncheon Monday noon. Roscoe C. Pryor, President of the Harlingen Club, will preside as chairman at the Presidents Breakfast Tuesday morning. Fred Johnson, veteran secretary of the Mercedes Club, will speak on "The Joy of Serving" at the Secretaries Breakfast Tuesday morning. Jim D. Courtney of Edinburg will urge the Rotarians "On to Havana" at the general conference Monday afternoon.

CCC Boys Named

Willacy Youths Are Chosen For Camp

RAYMONDVILLE — Sixty-five Willacy county boys are on their way to CCC camps following selection last week. They include:

Polo Abrigo, Jr., Lynn Wood Russell, Jack Otha Britton, Crawford Brandon, Dennis Theodore Blythe, Wilbert Roy Brenner, Ramiro Cisneros, Jesus Jose Cantu, Troy Omer Callaway, Ralph Hoytt Casey, Charles Lawrence Daniels, Joy Byron Ellington, Bobbie Gene Evans, Vidal Garcia, Raul Garcia, William Henry Goodwyn, Granvail Goins, Elton Houtd, Chester George Heath, Alva Ray Hudson, Charles Hayes, Lee Roy James, Carrol Kay, Glen D. King, Herbert Weldon Lindsey, Wendell Riley Lofton, George Weldon Lewis.

Cecil Floyd Ledgerwood, Delmar Paul Long, Hugh May, Patrick O May, James Olen Morrow, Franklin William Machen, James Lamar McDougald, James Charles McCurry, Brahnell Moore, Alva Leonard Miller, Thomas Everett McKinney, Virgil McNutt, George Nations, Alfred Lloyd Oliver, Tom Harris Page, Clay Dean Proctor, Beauford G. Purser, Crisostomo O. Perez, Eutoqui Perez Lamberto, Reyna; Pablo Rodrigue, Thomas Rincones, Noble Stewart, Harold Soweles, Ralph Stone, Lloyd Kenneth Spurr, Jack Stoval, Joe Troppy, Telesfete Trevina, William Warnick, J. N. Winsler, Billy Bob Whitten, Douglas Young, Rosaleo Hinojosa, Faustino Gonsales, Jesus Cantu, Jesus Rosas and Juan Vela.

BROWDER MOTOR COMPANY HONORED WITH DINNER

Because the Browder Motor Company led all low priced passenger car sales in Harlingen during March, and led the Houston district in Oldsmobile sales, a "victory dinner" was given for M. D. Browder, owner, at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen Friday night, attended by visiting officials from the Houston zone offices. The group is shown above at the hotel's Green Room. (Staff Photo.)

LOCAL AUTO UNIT PRAISED

Browder Sales Group Sets Record

HARLINGEN—Victory dinner for M. D. Browder and members of the personnel at Browder Motor Company here was held at the Madison Hotel Friday night to celebrate the sales record set in March by the local Oldsmobile agency

Browder's organization led the Houston zone in Oldsmobile sales, and topped the low price field in Harlingen in March passenger automobile sales. Dinner was given by the Oldsmobile organization of the Houston zone, and represented here were V. A. Chalmers, Houston, zone manager; C. B. Lane, Houston, zone sales representative, and F. G. Belote, Houston, zone service representative.

Chalmers labeled the local sales record "the outstanding job of selling in the Houston zone for March," and cited Browder as one of "our most enterprising agents."

Present at the dinner Friday were Browder and the three visiting officials, together with Browder's sales staff, including Chester Emerie, Ralph Ormseher, Cleve Rambo, B. C. Price, Joe Garcia, Frank Duncan and Nick Valdez.

Texas Warm Springs Center Is Dedicated

GONZALES —(AP)— The first unit of a Texas warm springs center for treatment of the victims of infantile paralysis will be dedicated here Sunday by Keith Morgan of New York, national chairman of the committee for celebration of the President's birthday.

The initial unit of the foundation, which eventually is expected to have facilities for treatment of 100 children, is nearing completion. It cost $28,000, and will care for from 16 to 20 children.

Nagging Wife Makes Husband Lose Sleep

SEATTLE —(AP)— Wesley sought a divorce. He testified he fell asleep at work because his wife kept him awake nights by nagging and eulogizing two former husbands.

He got the divorce.

Demo Candidates Tie

MARION, Ill. —(AP)— Williamson county democrats cast 5,528 ballots for nothing at the primaries.

Ora Collard and John Sowman tied for the democratic nomination for county commissioner with 2,764 votes each. They will cast lots to decide the winner.

VISITOR DUE SUNDAY

PHARR — Miss Fay Golightly of Bay City, Tex., is expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golightly here, and to attend the State Christian Convention next week in Harlingen.

Coroner's Jury Not Able To Place Blame

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(AP)— A coroner's jury, unable to fix the blame for the death of Claude V. Greenwood, Port Arthur, Tex., mechanic, Friday reported he was fatally shot "during a drunken brawl."

The verdict, declaring the jury could not place the blame "because of lack of evidence," said that when the shooting occurred here last Sunday the rifle "was in the hands of the deceased and his wife, Nora Bell Greenwood."

Radio Broadcasts Publicize Valley

McALLEN—J. Adam Asch, formerly of McAllen, is publicizing the Valley in two daily broadcasts over radio station KFJZ at Fort Worth, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials learned Saturday.

Asch is on the air from 8:55 to 9 a. m. Tuesday and Thursday. He speaks on citriculture, vegetable farming and advantages of the Valley as a tourist center.

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ASSETS

Bonds and Notes Owned		$ 556,973,969.77
U. S. Government	$109,214,876.92	
Dominion of Canada	13,319,780.92	
States and other civil divisions	140,699,464.04	
Public Utilities	223,152,557.97	
Railroads	39,015,697.92	
Miscellaneous	31,571,592.00	
Stocks Owned		21,407,300.46
(Guaranteed or preferred Stocks	$18,494,300.40	
Other Stocks	2,913,000.06)	
All Bonds in default and all Bonds considered to be not amply secured and all Stocks are taken at actual Market Values December 31, 1939.		
Real Estate Mortgages		162,954,350.08
Loans and Liens on Company's Policies		89,443,618.19
Home Office and other Real Estate		85,315,497.40
($13,096,472.45 of this amount is under contracts for sale.)		
Interest and Rents due and accrued		12,723,488.68
Premiums due and deferred and other Assets		13,603,703.39
Cash in Banks and Office		39,298,036.76
Total Admitted Assets		$ 981,719,964.73

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserve	$ 806,638,843.00
Reserve for Year's Dividends to Policyholders in 1940	20,643,390.60
Reserve for Death, Endowment and Disability Claims in settlement	4,255,668.26
Reserve for Prepaid Interest, Premiums and sundry items	8,885,462.47
Reserve for Accrued Taxes	2,750,000.00
Reserve for Deposits and other items awaiting order or not yet due	50,585,263.19
Total of Assets definitely pledged	$ 893,758,627.52
Contingency Reserve for asset fluctuation	25,000,000.00
General Surplus Fund	62,961,337.21
Total to Balance Assets	$ 981,719,964.73
Total Surplus Resources, including Contingency Reserve	$ 87,961,337.21

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WATCH FOR THE CIRCULAR COMING TO YOUR DOOR

MIDDLE CLASS CANDIDATE IS NEED-BABSON

Hopes That One Will Appear Soon

By ROGER BABSON

WASHINGTON, D .C. — I hope that sometime, somehow, somewhere, a candidate for something will rise up and declare: "I stand for the man who wants to work and who wants to be an employer some day! I represent the Middle Class —the forgotten class of 1940! If elected, I will take the government's heel off your neck. I will stop spending your money recklessly. I will prevent government competition with you and your boss!"

I fervently pray that such a candidate will soon appear. For ten years, we have tried every experiment under the sun except giving the Middle Class a break! Let's try that experiment for the next four years!

I believe whole-heartedly in the American system. But I know that it has faults. Wealth has not always done the best job it could. Worldly goods are not evenly distributed as they should be. The methods by which a few of our big fortunes were created, unfortunately have been wrong. Many "capitalists" have misused their wealth, dodged their taxes, and shown disregard for public and private rights. Certain corporations have failed in their responsibilities. For such I have neither sympathy nor excuse. But this is no reason why the innocent should suffer with the guilty.

Rich Will Get Along

I do not worry about America's "sixty families"—or the rich in general for that matter. They are not the real capitalists of the United States anyway. Under most conditions, the really rich will always be able to care for themselves. Those who I worry about are the great Middle Class. They are the men and women who support and maintain our nation; who own farms and till the soil; who become employers after years of struggle; who save their earnings, pay their taxes, support their churches; and send their children to school.

Add to the above those who work in factories, nurse in hospitals, labor on railroads, and who, on Saturday night, deposit their money in savings banks and buy stocks in building and loan associations. These are the men and women for whom I have concern! In their initiative and stability, the backbone of our economic system is to be found. Having a stake in America, they have good reason to preserve the nation. They wish, naturally, to maintain an economic system whereby thrift, industry, and right living will be rewarded. They are the truly forgotten men and women of America today.

Middle Class Totes The Load

In all the attempts made to solve America's problems in the last decade, no one has spoken for these men and women of the Middle Class. Yet, this group must solve the problem if it is ever to be solved at all. Labor has its lobbies. So has "Big Business." So have the theorists, WPA-ers, and other spenders. The law gives the Middle Class no protection against labor. Yet, the middle-class citizen must pay for the cost of all our present waste and experimenting. And, while that citizen sweats and toils in an effort to pay the bill, the racketeer and spendthrift will crack the whip. Machine-ridden cities, the states, and the federal government itself issue millions of bonds with which to bribe the "have-nots" and to make beggars of persons who once had self-respect.

Who must meet the interest on the debt and pay off the principal of these tremendous bond issues? Not the rich; their securities are mostly tax-exempt. Not the theorists. Unable to support themselves, they live upon the gratuity of an endowed college or some other well-intentioned organization. Not the propagandists of foreign nations. They have their support from Leningrad and Berlin. There is one group, however, who is always on the job when it comes to paying the bills for all this tomfoolery. It is the Middle Class, upon whose behalf some 1940 candidates should base his campaign.

America At The Crossroads

When this candidate appears, I want to hear him say: "I represent the men and women who made America; we who, constantly, have had a sense of responsibility to the state and government in which we live; we who have asked for little and given much as we work and struggle for a livelihood. We now declare that we will no longer tolerate conditions that are reducing us to poverty and rushing us toward national bankruptcy. This government must stop profligacy, extravagance, and waste. It must live within its means. A balanced budget must gradually be brought about. Industry and employers must be encouraged to develop jobs!

Will such a man appear? I fervently pray that he will, regardless of whether he is a Democrat or Republican, Catholic or Protestant, young or old. Again I say that America is at the crossroads. The next four years either will make or break us. Too long our governments have been in the hands of the wealthy, the theorists, and the racketeers. Let us not re-elect any of such but put in their places candidates who say, "I stand for the man who wants to work and who wants to become an employer." For of all things, America needs more employers today. This is the only way that our unemployment mess will be cleaned up.

Unemployment A Problem

But again I say this change cannot be brought about by legislation or by appropriations. Only as all groups awaken spiritually will the "haves" give up and will the "have-nots" wake up. The great Middle Class, at heart, are a religious people. When they are forgetful of their religion, then follows much unemployment, but when they are practicing their religion, then unemployment quickly disappears. Religion not only gives us the will to be of service but guides us to where we can be of the most service!

Churches To Be Used During Parley

Shown above are the First Christian Church (top) and the Baptist Church, (below), both in Harlingen which will be used for meetings of the State Christian Convention, opening in Harlingen Monday. (Staff Photo.) Story on page one.

First 100 Years

University Observes Centennial

GEORGETOWN—(AP)—Southwestern University began Saturday the celebration of its centennial in Texas education.

The progress of 100 years was recounted by President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas in the opening address.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel; Dr. John W. Bergin, president of the University, and Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin were other speakers.

Representatives from 100 colleges and universities were here to participate in the academic procession preceding the program.

The celebration ends at noon Sunday.

Belligerents Told Of American Ships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has advised Great Britain, Germany and Norway that three American-flag freighters caught in the Scandinavian war zone were likely to start their homeward voyage shortly.

The state department said Saturday the three belligerent governments were told they were expected to assure the safty of these vessels, the Flying Fish and the Charles R. McCormick at Bergen, and the Normacsea at Trondheim.

Alligator Fasting; Eats One 'Burger

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— It's a cinch Charles Herron's young alligator, "Corrigan," won't lose his girlish figure if he adheres to his present diet.

Last August he feasted on three ounces of hamburger. He hasn't eaten since, Herron vows, and apparently isn't hungry.

WILLACY HAS FEW ONIONS

Crop Short Over All South Texas

RAYMONDVILLE — Willacy county has only 625 acres of onions this season as compared to 12,800 last spring and a ten-year average of 12,132 acres, according to a government crop report as of April 1 issued this week through the Texas-Federal market news service.

Harvesting from this limited acreage began in a small way this week and had not assumed carlot proportions. Many of the early onions were expected to go out by truck in less than car lots. The indicated yield is 32 100-pound sacks to the acre.

The Laredo section similarly was reduced from 2,600 acres in 1939 to 1,600 acres this spring, the Winter Garden from 3,000 to 2,200, Coastal Bend from 23,400 to 15,000, Eagle Pass from 600 to 275 while the Wilson-Karnes county area showed the only increase from 5,250 to 8,000.

The indicated production of the South Texas crop is 41 per cent under last year. Onions were in good condition with practically no damage evident on April 1 from insects.

The bulletin also reported that the snap bean crop in the Valley and elsewhere in Texas is late with a few beans now being picked. Improvement in quality of later beans is anticipated.

Good rains greatly improved the tomato outlook in the Valley but the harvest will be delayed until about mid-May. The Falfurrias section has practically no tomatoes this year. Around Yoakum transplanting to the fields did not get started until late March. In East Texas, no plants are in the cold frames except in a few instances where they are still in the hotbeds.

It will be mid-April before South Florida really gets started on its short crop of tomatoes. Heavy rains damaged the crop in Dade and Broward counties. The Collier county crop is in good condition and will be ready to start harvesting about April 20. The first two weeks in May will bring the heaviest movement from Dade and Broward counties. In other sections, the crop is two weeks or more late. The Mantee crop looks good as do the crops in Sumter, Lake and Mario counties. It now looks like harvest will begin at Ft. Pierce May 10, Mantee May 1 to 5, Marion and Sumpter counties May 15. The Louisiana crop is not expected to start before June 1.

Season Ending

Fruit Associations Close Soon

WESLACO — The Donna and Stuart Place citrus associations, units of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, were expected to complete their operations this week, at least as far as grapefruit was concerned, with possibly some oranges remaining to be moved by the Donna association.

Employes of the Stuart Place plant in Harlingen, which packs for five associations at San Benito, Santa Rosa, Combes, La Feria and Stuart Place, held a picnic Friday night.

The McAllen and Edinburg citrus associations were expected to have some fruit during the coming week which will just about wind up exchange operations for the season.

IRRIGATIONS SHOW RESULT

Frequent Application For Fruit Urged

WESLACO—Frequent (30 day) light three-inch irrigations during the fruit developing season has given better results with citrus fruits as measured by tree condition and fruit yields than infrequent (60-day) heavy six-inch irrigation, according to officials of the Valley experiment farm here.

"The Valley's citrus industry is now old enough to have a real problem in decadent orchards," the station officials said in a recent report. "Much of the trouble is due to unwise land utilization but a large percentage of the poor tree condition in old orchards is undoubtedly due to faulty orchard practice. There is overwhelming evidence that improper practice ras resulted in soil alkali problems that have a profound effect on incidence of nutritional deficiency diseases. Likewise, the neglect of pruning and surgical wounds has resulted in internal parasitic diseases that prevent the trees from producing profitable crops.

"Soil studies conducted over a period of 10 years show that nitrogen, crude organic matter, and minor elements are important factors in the rejuvenation of old grapefruit trees. Sulfate of ammonia and sorghum hay are cheap and effective sources of the first two essentials while the hole or spot method of applying acid forming materials such as sulfur and sulfur-compost appears to be an inexpensive way of releasing the necessary minor elements for use by the trees. Increasing salinity and rising pH, caused by continued irrigation, undoubtedly hastens the development of nutritional disease, more especially in the case of the seedy varieties of fruit. Sorghum hay, used as a mulch during the summer season and incorporated with the soil gradually during the fall of the year, appears to be about one-fifth as valuable as 5-15-5 fertilizer in maintaining the productive capacity of the soil in a 19-year-old grapefruit orchard."

Pilot Wounded But Brings Craft Home

LONDON—(AP)—The crew of a British coastal command plane which Friday scouted German troops and ships along 50 miles of southwestern Norway's shore, told this tale of their adventure Saturday.

A burst of shots from a German ground battery ripped into the plane and struck the pilot in the head.

Dripping blood, he climbed into a cloud bank, only to be warned by the rear gunner that the starboard engine was losing oil. The engine quit at 4,000 feet, but the wounded pilot brought the plane limping home on the port engine, although the wings and tail were a mass of bullet holes.

Denmark Is Vacated By Allied Ministers

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The British, French and Polish ministers and their staffs departed Saturday for the neutral Netherlands, leaving behind hundreds of their nationals still seeking means of getting out of German-occupied Denmark.

Many of these frantic foreigners turned for aid to the United States legation which, already busy handling the affairs of some 700 Americans, was expected to take care of British and French interests in the emergency.

Mother Awaits News

Here is one of many anxious mothers who gathered near the Letsche School, Pittsburgh, awaiting word of their children as flames swept the roof. The more than 500 children marched out safely Friday.

Bomber Released

Allies Can Purchase New, Faster Type

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Great Britain and France were given official permission by the War Department Saturday to place orders for a new model Douglas attack bomber believed to be the world's fastest of the type.

It was the fourth type of army plane released for sale abroad under the administration's relaxed export policy.

A two-motor craft, the attack bomber is credited with a top speed approaching 400 miles an hour, rivaling that of normally faster pursuit planes.

10 British Bombers Are Downed By Foe

BERLIN — (AP) — German official announcements asserted Saturday that Britain lost 10 bombing planes in an attack on the German-held Norwegian port of Bergen Friday and acknowledged the loss of two German planes.

The high command communique reported eight British bombers shot down in the battle and DNB, official Germany news agency, later said inquiry had established the destruction of two more.

Norwegians Advised British Aid Coming

LONDON—(AP)—The government-owned British Broadcasting Corporation Saturday night sent out this message to Norwegians as part of its Norwegian news service:

"Allied help is coming and coming quickly. Hold out! Long live Norway! Long live King Haakon!"

The speaker was a British general who formerly was military attache in Oslo.

Scandinavian Ships Stay In Mexico Port

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Dispatches from Tampico reported Saturday that the Norwegian freighter Wyvern would remain in port indefinitely as a result of Germany's invasion of Norway.

The freighter was scheduled to sail for Japan this week with a cargo of scrap iron transferred from the German freighter Rheim, which took refuge in Tampico at the start of hostilities in Europe.

The sailing of the Swedish freighter Uddeholm for Europe with 4,000 tons of lead was cancelled.

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GIRL SCOUTS TALK SAFETY

BROWNSVILLE — Whether its studying the Valley's abundant wildlife, or making an Irish stew, Brownsville Girl Scouts can do it.

Girl Scout Sea Gull Troop No. Two, meeting at the Little House here Friday, presented talks on health and safety, stressing "what not to do."

Previously they had made an honest-to-goodness Irish stew, and also sewed new aprons. Mrs. Florence Frankenfield is scout leader.

The health and safety study is to lead to a program of personal, public and home health, home nursing, child care, as well as home, public and community safety and first aid.

Miss Mary Margaret Schendel was selected as Sea Gull Troop No. Two reporter following a journalistic contest among its members.

Prices Gaining

Grapefruit Up Four Cents Per Box

HARLINGEN—Valley grapefruit prices gained on an average of four cents a box during the past week while Florida prices dropped an average of 28 cents a box so that this week the Valley outsold Florida on the auction markets. The Valley sold 52,964 boxes of grapefruit at an average of $2.43 per box as compared to Florida sales totalling 108,052 boxes sold at an average price of $2.36.

Valley grapefruit totalling 35,434 boxes sold for an average price of $2.39 the previous week while Florida sold 83,884 boxes for an average of $2.64 per box.

Bridge Is Blown Up By Norwegian Force

LONDON— (AP) —The Exchange Telegraph Saturday quoted the Swedish radio as reporting that the Norwegians had blown up a bridge at Askim, south of Oslo, while German troops were crossing it, killing a great number.

ADERHOLD IN HOSPITAL

EDINBURG—Herndon C. Aderhold, Edinburg citrus dealer, was at the County-City hospital here Saturday to undergo an operation.

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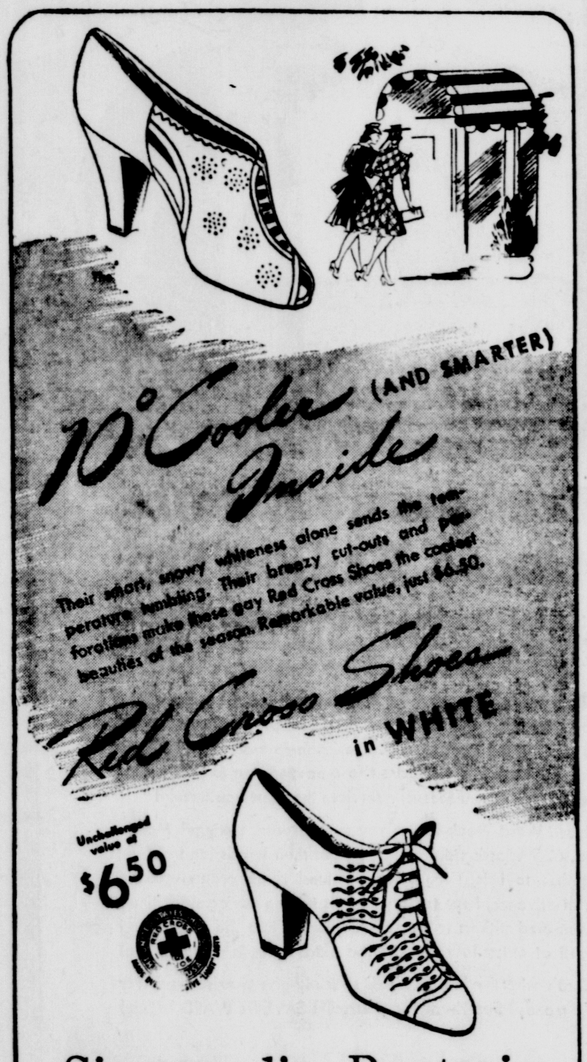

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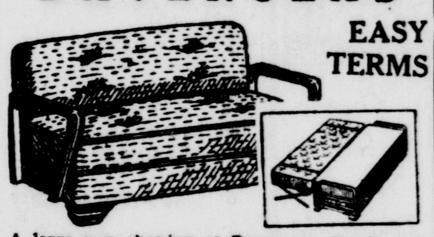

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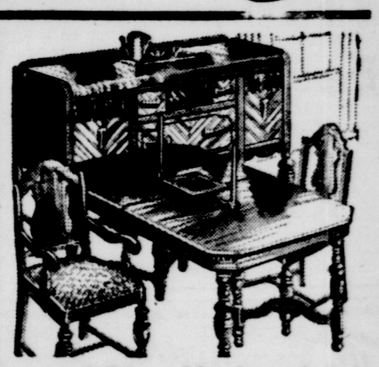

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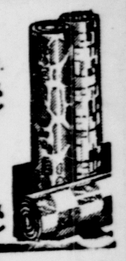

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Development In Four South Texas Oil Fields Maintains Steady Pace

Expanding Rincon Field Holds Operators' Watch

W. R. Davis And Company Is Active Now In Slick Estate Sections

McALLEN—Another group of new producers were reported in four South Texas oil fields Saturday as development maintained a steady pace.

The steadily expanding Rincon field in eastern Starr county continued operations but information was not complete on all wells. Seven rigs are now running at Rincon, with two wells apparently dry giving the first definite indication as to the probable west and northwest extremity of the present oil-producing area of Survey 266.

W. R. Davis and Company No. B-18 Slick Estate, in Survey 528 at the southwest extremity of production, was abandoned dry at 4,225 feet, and the Davis No. B-21 Slick Estate, in Survey 266 and the most southwesterly test drilled in that survey, where most development has taken place, was drilling past 4,300 feet without shows thus far.

Workover Rig Awaited

Davis and Company No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was awaiting a workover rig, and the Davis No. B-15 Slick Estate, in the same survey, was making production test through casing perforations in sand at 4,248-55 feet. Davis No. B-17 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was drilling past 4,200 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-20 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was making production test through casing perforations at 4,215130 feet after the hole had been bottomed and casing (7-inch o.d.) cemented at 4,279 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-23 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was spudding, and a new location on the north edge of the Survey 266 producing area was the Davis and Company No. A-3 Slick Estate, in the southeast corner of Survey 231.

Humble Has Another

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed another new well in the Kelsey field, Brooks county, and moved in to start another.

Humble's No. 66 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, 3,600 feet east of discovery, cored the field sand at 4,723-33 feet and cemented 5½-inch o.d. casing at 4,726 feet. The well was on potential test Saturday and was showing plenty of oil.

Humble's No. 64 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, 5,500 feet east of discovery, was ready to spud.

Development Picks Up

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, development picked up steadily. One new producer was completed, three tests were drilling and five new locations were staked and one inside well was abandoned dry.

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed its No. 2 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, on the west edge of the field, and the well gauged 120 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 625 pounds tubing working pressure and 975 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations at 4,920-24 feet. The hole was bottomed at 4,962 feet and casing was cemented at 4,928 feet prior to the test.

Humble's No. 3 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, a new northwest edge well for the field, was coring at 3,790 feet.

Two New Producers

Sun Oil Company No. 7 Agustin Olivares, Survey 239, an inside location, was drilling past 4,200 feet, while the Magnolia Petroleum No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Survey 241, a new northeast edge well, was drilling below 4,500 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. B-1 Geo. H. Speer was a new western outpost location for the field, 900 feet west of production and a direct west offset to Humble's No. 2 Montalvo. The No. B-1 Speer is in Survey 236.

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil and Refining Company had completed two new producers. Humble's No. 6 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, in the northeast part of the field, gauged 198 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 250 pounds tubing working pressure and 600 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,046-54 feet.

Humble Well Spudded

Humble's No. 7 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, was cleaning into pits from sand around 3,050-60 feet and had not been gauged.

Humble's No. 5 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, spudded.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 G. G. Salinas, Tract 239, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was awaiting orders after cementing 5 1-2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,184 feet. The well was bottomed at 4,326 feet.

Also in Sullivan City, Royal Oil and Gas Company had derrick up and pits dug fo rthe No. 1 V. G. Chapa, Tract 238, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, promising new development for the Sullivan City area.

SOUTH TEXAS OIL ACTIVITY CENTERED ON SUN WILDCAT

McALLEN — Attention of South Texas operators was drawn once more to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday where Sun Oil Company was testing sands in one deep wildcat and continued making hole in another. An extremely interesting test in southeastern Cameron county was preparing to set a long, heavy protection string around 8,300 fee.

In northeastern Starr, five miles miles west of the Starr County exnorth of the Sun field and two tension of the Kelsey field, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, northwest part of Santa Teresa Grant, was making production tests but no information was being released. The well went to total depth of 7,507 feet and 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing was cemented at 6,460 feet. It was reported that several sands between 4,500 and 6,450 feet were to be tested.

New Location Watched

Several miles west and a little south of the Sun field, Sun's No. 1 W. G. Lehr, Survey 513, another important deep wildcat considerably removed from any previous deep hole in the county, was coring just below 4,700 feet. Details of one important oil show, reported around 4,130 feet, cannot be verified locally.

In western Starr, north of the Margo shallow gas field, R. C. Hillman's No. 1 Gonzales Heirs, Share 232, Portion 69, Mier Jurisdiction, was fishing for a lost rock-bit cone at total depth around 3,925 feet. The well was originally drilled to 3,622 feet a year ago, and operators recently reconditioned the hole to resume operations. They reported 13 feet of sand with oil and gas show somewhere between 3,622 feet and 3,705 feet but recovered only six inches of the sand. Deepening the rock-bit, fished out two of them the hole, they lost three cones from and pushed the third into the well. After continuous coring to 3,925 feet, the third cone well out of the wall and drillers were attempting to fish it out.

Drill Stem Stuck

In southeastern Cameron County, Pure Oil Company No. 1 Garcia Land and Cattle Company, six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, was reaming at 8,220 feet preparatory to running 8 1-4-inch o.d. casing to bottom at 8,303 feet. Operators expect to be able to get through high-pressure gas and salt water sands around 8,400 feet after setting the string.

In central Hidalgo County, Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, were trying to wash over the remaining 80 feet of drill stem stuck on bottom at 8,750 feet.

Texas Tug Is Sold To British Owner

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Maritime Commission Saturday authorized the Sabine Transportation Company, Inc., Port Arthur, Texas, to sell the tug Sabine to Overseas Towage and Salvage Company, LTD., London, with transfer to British registry.

The Trans-Gulf Steamship Company, Houston, Texas, asked authority to sell the schooner Daylite, 1,976 gross tons, to Santos Pastor, San Jose Costa Rica, with transfer to Costa Rican registry.

Fort Brown Troops Will Go To Range

BROWNSVILLE — Practically all troops stationed at Fort Brown will leave Sunday evening for the target range vicinity on the Boca Chica road, to work out troop problems.

They will return Wednesday morning. Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, Twelfth Cavalry commander, will be in command.

TREATED SEED HELPS COTTON

Tests Show Better Growth In Plants

COLLEGE STATION — Experiments on the treatment of cotton seed over a period of several years throughout the cotton-growing states have shown in general that such treatment results in better germination and emergence of young plants, in fewer diseased seedlings and in increases in yield of cotton, according to A. A. Dunlap, chief of the division on plant pathology and physiology of the state experiment station.

The results of early work on cotton seed treatments at this station were published as Bulletin 531 by the Division of Agricultural Engineering in 1936. At that time, average increases of from 11 to 65 per cent in the stand of plants and increases of from four to 25 per cent in yield, with variations among the different locations of the tests, were obtained with an organic mercury, seed-treatment dust. More recent work in the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology has shown the same general trend of results as cited above. Furthermore, since 1936, additional types and brands of materials have become available for experimental and commercial use. Also, modification of the method for measuring the benefits which may be derived from seed treatment have shown even more striking results than were obtained previously.

In addition to the two per cent organic mercury dust (Ceresan) used in the above-mentioned earlier work, a five per cent dust (New Improved Ceresan) has been used in experiments during the past few years and has been found preferable from the standpoints of effectiveness and cost of treatment. Another organic mercury compound (Sanoseed) has been used for one year and has shown a slight advantage in last plantings. During the past two or three years, seed delinted with sulphuric acid has been used more widely in experimental work and the effects of this treatment Texas.

Social Security Law Provisions Are Hit

DALLAS —(AP)— Discrimination against county employes in not permitting them to participate in the benefits of the Social Security Act was charged in resolutions passed by the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas at the final convention session Saturday.

The group went on record as requesting congress to amend the act to accord them the benefits, especially inasmuch as they are now subjected to federal income taxation.

Texas Housing Ills Discussed By Group

AUSTIN —(AP)— Short-sighted money-lending practices and lack of building codes in the past were blamed for housing ills here Saturday at the first Texas housing conference.

Dr. Goldwyn Goldsmith, professor of architecture of the University of Texas—conference sponsor — said poor construction resulted when banks chose to lend money to real estate developers who erected "paint and paper" houses to realize quick profits. Funds loaned to home-building individuals would have resulted in better homes and less expense for upkeep, he declared.

Mexican Oil Workers Parade

Headed by Major Teofilo Borunda, (third from left, wearing white hat), 4,000 Juarez, Mexico, oil workers, took part in a nation-wide demonstration against arbitration in the two-year-old controversy over expropriation of American oil companies in Mexico. This view shows a part of the parade through Juarez, Texas border town.

McAllen, Harlingen Tourists Are Feted

McALLEN — Entertainment for winter visitors in McAllen last week was climaxed with an inter-city luncheon at Miller's Grill, Barreda, tourists from McAllen and Harlingen taking part.

Forty-three persons, representing half as many states, were present for the fish and chicken dinners. After dinner, the motorcade visited scenic spots in the near Bayview development and returned to the Harlingen club room where a short program was held. Coffee and cake were served.

The week started with a Hobby Club picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson on North Bentsen Road. Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Johnson were in charge of the program. J. H. Rumberger spoke on the "Development of the Oil Industry in the United States." Bridge and Chinese checkers were played until time for the picnic supper on the lawn for 41 guests.

Wednesday a group motored to Port Isabel and crossed to Padre Island for a trip 20 miles up the island to the shell banks. Thursday night the public speaking class of the Central Power and Light Company gave history and stories of the development of cities in the Valley. Ora H. Walk, company salesman in Edinburg and president of the class, was in charge of the program. Bob Hardy, Edinburg clerk; Neely Coston, McAllen clerk; Roy Parsons of the McAllen service department; Lawrence Bedinghaus of the Mission service department, took part in the program.

Events Listed

McAllen Tourists To Be Entertained

McALLEN—Tourists will be entertained with five regular parties and special events during the coming week in McAllen.

The Hobby club will meet Monday with a showing of some new hobbies. The club secretary is expected to return from Mexico City with a showing of hand-made articles from that nation, collected especially for the club.

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. there will be a special game party to which tourists are asked to bring guests for this party. Wednesday is the day set for a fishing trip. The party will leave the chamber of commerce building at 9 a. m. The place will be announced later.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. there will be the regular tourist party at the club room. A swimming party and picnic will be held at Cascade Pool, McAllen, at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Jessel Weds

42 Year Old Actor Finally Marries

DETROIT—(AP)—George Jessel, 42-year old comedian of stage and screen, and Lois Andrew, 16, New York show girl, were married here Saturday with James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. Minister to Canada, serving as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Common Pleas Judge Gerald W. Groat of Detroit in Jessel's suite in a downtown hotel.

The bride was attended by Betty Allen, New York actress.

Jessel has been married and divorced twice. His first wife was Florence Courtney; his second, Norma Talmadge.

RETURN TO FLORIDA

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, who have been spending the winter in the Valley, left Friday for Miami, Fla., for a visit of several weeks, before returning to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEXICO CITY DEATH PROBED

Opposing Political Factions Clash

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A political clash on Mexico City's principal thoroughfare that ended in a pistol battle in which one person was killed and nine wounded—was under investigation by police Saturday. At least one of the wounded was expected to die.

Preliminary reports indicated the trouble developed when partisans of the official government presidential candidate, General Manuel Avila Camacho, attempted to break up a meeting Friday night of 500 supporters of the principal anti-government candidate, General Juan Andreu Almazan.

Citizens Wait Turn For Fireboys' Call

BONHAM—(AP)—Line forms to the right—Charles Wilson had to take his turn with the fire department here during a thunderstorm.

"Lightning struck his house, and he telephoned the fire department.

"Busy," said the operator, "fighting a lightning fire at Mrs. John Nevill's house."

Mr. Wilson waited.

FURNITURE MAN NAMES HIS BOAT AFTER MATTRESS

BROWNSVILLE — Morris Edelstein, one of the busiest men in the Valley, Saturday was a skipper in his own name.

The hustling Valleyite, taking his first vacation in some time, donned seaman's togs recently to launch the "Valley Maid."

"The "Valley Maid" is not the mattress Edelstein manufactures, but rather a sleek 20-foot boat, "as trim a craft as there ever was," equipped with a 30 horsepower motor.

That was probably the first boat in the world named after a mattress, however.

Prior to the launching, Edelstein re-designed the craft, painted the hull, fixed the motor and propeller and put in a lot of work on the boat . . . but he called it play.

He is a member of the Rio Grande Yacht Club.

TO SAN ANTONIO

McALLEN—Bill Watts of McAllen will return Sunday from a two-day business trip to San Antonio.

Save $45.00 on new Model 215 Cultivator for F12 or F-14 Tractor. Regular $135.00 value for $90.00. Ask for price list on 200 implement bargains. HAYES SAMMONS, MISSION. (adv)

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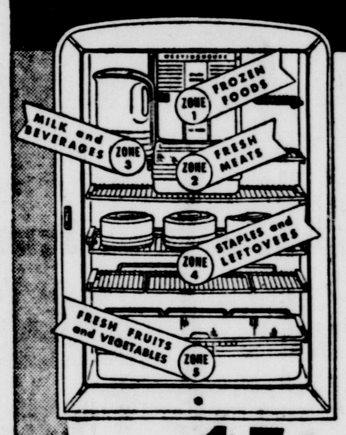

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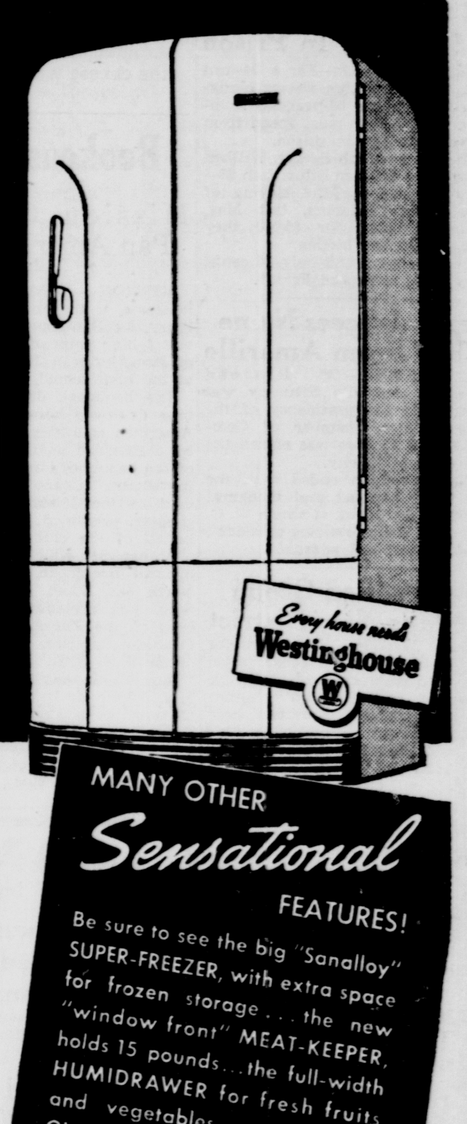

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Payment Of Poll Taxes To Get Delegates Is Charged

SENATE UNIT PLANS PROBE FOR CHARGES

Source Kept Secret By Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) said Saturday that his special Senate elections committee had received complaints that "wholesale payments of poll taxes" were being used to influence selection of delegations to national presidential nominating conventions.

The senator said the sources of the complaints must remain confidential until after the committee acted, but commented that it appeared to be a "very fertile field" for investigation.

"No one factor could be used more to influence the election than these poll tax statutes," he said. "For instance in a state with a poll tax of $2.50, boosters for a presidential candidate could go in and swing an important bloc of votes by spending $5,000."

Gillette said investigations had been asked in "all states where payment of poll taxes are a requisite for voting."

There are 39 states which have a poll tax of some sort, but payment of the tax before voting is required in only about half this number, chiefly southern and western states.

Shipment Drops

Potato Prices Still At Same Level

HARLINGEN—Potato shipments from the Valley dropped to 31 cars Saturday while Florida shipments increased to 13 after having slumped to five on Friday, according to the Texas-Federal market news service.

The price of potatoes as fixed by the shipper-grower committee remained the same with a top of $2.50 per hundred for U. S. No. 1's 1 7-8 inches in diameter.

Cabbage, beet and carrot prices remained about the same with five carloads of cabbage, 13 of carrots and two of beets moving. There also were 33 cars of mixed vegetables.

Pa Ferguson Points To 20 Garner Terms

HOUSTON—(AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, tart-tongued power in Texas politics, thinks the third term principle should be applied to all branches of government if it is to be an issue in the presidential race.

Speaking here Friday night at a meeting of third term supporters, Ferguson referred to "the calamity howlers" who are "running wild over the third term question" and added: "Why, Garner's served 20 terms."

34 Cents Gets Trio 50 Years In Prison

NEW YORK—(AP)—For a 34-cent loot, three Brooklyn youths bludgeoned to death a 68-year-old woman and now they must spend from 50 years to life in prison.

The three—Jacob Berger, William Adams and William Bitus, each 23—were indicted for the slaying of Miss Esther Salomon, last May, while searching for $5,000 they thought she had hidden.

Instead they found only 34 cents. They were sentenced Friday.

Texas Jaycees Name Chief From Amarillo

GALVESTON —(AP)— Binford Arney of Amarillo Saturday was elevated to the presidency of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and El Paso was named the 1941 convention city.

The convention ended with the president's banquet and inaugural ball Saturday night, at which W. O. Cooper of Dallas, retiring president, gave his farewell address.

Conservation Group Plans New District

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Plans for the creation of a soil conservation district to embrace most of Cooke, Montague and Grayson counties were discussed at a conference here Friday between a group of Gainesville and Muenster citizens and C. V. Marshall of Temple, director of the state soil conservation board.

British Say Bombs Blow Up Munitions

LONDON— (AP) —The Admiralty announced Saturday that warplanes of the naval air arm blew up a munitions warehouse at Bergen, Norway, Friday, and bombed German warships.

Major Transferred To Fort Ringgold

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army orders Saturday included: majors, Callie H. Palmer, C., Savannah to Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Dutch Ship Sinks

LONDON— (AP) —A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Flushing, The Netherlands, said Saturday the Dutch motorship Velocitas, 197 tons, was sunk by a mine Friday off the English coast with three of her crew killed.

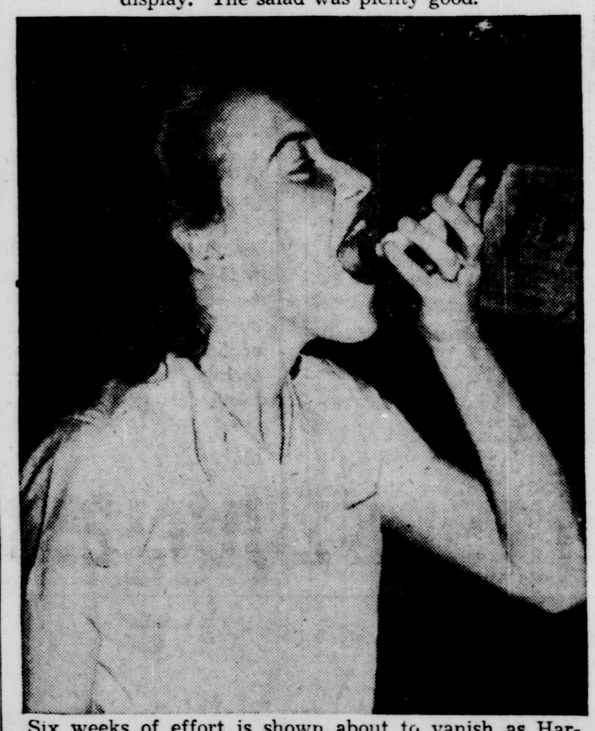
BARRON ILL

BROWNSVILLE — John F. Barron, Cameron county school superintendent, Friday and Saturday was confined to his Brownsville home by illness.

School Show At Brownsville Proves To Be Big Hit

Making a salad was easy for Dorothy McNeal (above) at Brownsville high's open house. Senior foods students, Miss McNeal took an active part in the home economics display. The salad was plenty good.

Principal Ben Brite (above) of Brownsville high school was found in a physics classroom Friday night at the school's open house busily tapping out a wire message. Maybe he was sending an "SOS". The crowd was large.



Six weeks of effort is shown about to vanish as Harriet Hardin (above) prepares to swallow the Cheddar cheese she prepared for the Brownsville high school's Annual open house Friday night. A chemistry project, the cheese was prepared in five hours, but took six weeks of seasoning.

SCHOOL SHOW PROVES HIT

Brownsville Group Has Open House

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville high school's annual open house Friday afternoon and night "rang the bell" to set a record for color, and attendance, in its history here.

Hundreds of students and townsfolk thronged the classrooms, and corridors, until closing time Friday at 10 p.m., to gain a view of the countless exhibits and demonstrations.

Mothballs Dance

The open house was sponsored jointly by the Eagle's science and home economics departments.

Mothballs danced, and incubator chicks "peeped" while a style show and tempting menus, and many other attractions held the public spotlight.

For months, more than 100 students had been busy preparing after-school projects to highlight the occasion.

Collection Is Shown

The mammoth bird collection of D. J. Bullock, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., and an American Institute of Photography salon, formed the outside exhibits.

As for the students, they were ingenius enough to grow beans out of sawdust, re-skeletionize a rabbit and everything else to making cosmetics.

Miss Velma Wilson is head of the school's science department, and Miss Myrtle Jennings head of the home economics department.

GAMING FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN—George Harr was fined $5 and costs ($16) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Friday afternoon on a charge of gaming with dice.

SHOW GIVES FREE TICKETS FOR LIVE JIMINY CRICKETS

HARLINGEN—You never know what to expect next of these theatre managers. Last week it was a horse race.

Now it's a cricket hunt! It all started up at Amarillo, when State Theatre Manager Fred Patterson got himself out on a limb when he contracted to personally search out 25 crickets for the Amarillo Globe, in exchange for newspaper art on Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," which stars Jiminy Cricket.

He failed. Saturday the State wired George M. Watson at Harlingen, Valley representative for Interstate Theatres, for help. Watson passed the cricket buck to Theatre Manager Jack King.

So King launched a search, got one lone little cricket up to press time Saturday. King has offered Harlingen kiddies free tickets to "Pinocchio," which plays here April 25, 26 and 27, for each of the other 24 crickets he must have by 2 p.m. Sunday to catch the air mail—and help a fellow-manager out of a pickle. Dead ones won't count, King said.

The idea is, of course, to promote the character Jiminy Cricket in the Walt Disney film.

WORRIES KILL YOUTH

SOMERSET, Pa.—(AP)—Coroner F. E. Sass, returning a verdict of suicide in the shooting of 16-year-old Paul Gnagey, reported the youth had been worried about his high school studies.

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Bookcase Given

Mission Celebrates Pan American Day

MISSION — Presentation of a bookcase, to the Mission Public Library, for Pan-American literature, was a high point of the observance of Pan-American Day held Friday at the high school.

The bookcase, decorated in figures depicting heroes of the Pan-American countries, is surmounted by a standard holding the 21 flags of the republics identified with the movement. Chano Guerra, president of the Mission P. A. S. F. chapter, presented the bookcase in behalf of the club.

A pageant which depicted significant events in the history of North and South American countries, was presented by 20 members of the Pan-American forum. Oswaldo Ramriez, state president of the P. A. S. F., was the director. Wilma Thiele was the monologuist; Mrs. Adolfo de la Garza presented the musical background, and Doris Pearson was the student announcer.

There were 266 mine deaths in West Virginia in 1939.

Mexican Political Party Has New Unit

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The official party of the Mexican revolution, which supports the presidental candidacy of General Manuel Avila Camacho, Saturday organized a special section of the party for Mexico's business men, merchants and intellectuals.

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TACKY PARTY PLANS READY

Ticket Sale Starts In Willacy

RAYMONVILLE — Girl Reserves are selling tickets to the benefit tacky party to be held in the auditorium of the new Federal Farm Labor Camp Friday at 8 p. m.

All ticket holders will have the privilege of inspecting the camp. They will also have equal opportunity to win the $5.00 door prize. A prize will be offered for the tackiest man, woman, boy and girl present.

The tacky party is being sponsored by the Willacy County Community Service to raise funds for food, clothing and simple medicines for indigent families.

Each community in the county will present a feature act and plenty of fun is promised by Harry Cook, chairman of the committee.

Invitations are being extended to people throughout the Valley to join Willacy citizens in this frolic.

Mexicans To Report On All Foreigners

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The secretary of interior Saturday urged all state governors and city mayors in Mexico to report the number of foreigners in their localities as well as changes of address.

The measure was taken, it was reported, to exercise a strict control on all foreigners living in Mexico.

Paper Control Order Is Given By British

LONDON—(AP)—A new paper control order, effective Saturday night, was announced by the ministry of economic warfare Saturday.

The new order will reduce the amount of paper supplied by mills to custometrs during March, April and May of this year by from 60 per cent to 30 per cent of the amounts supplied during that period in 1939.

British Claim Nazi Craft Are Damaged

LONDON— (AP) —British sources said Saturday a Royal Air Force plane had damaged a German Dornier flying boat and raked a German destroyer with hundreds of rounds of machinegun fire in a battle in the North Sea.

Brownsville Coeds Aid Kiwanis Club's Circus

'Sawdust And Spangles' To Be Given On Monday And Tuesday By Group

BROWNSVILLE—Momentarily running away from life, the Brownsville Kiwanis Club and more than 50 Brownsville coeds are going to realize a life-long ambition and join the circus here.

They're going to take part in the annual Kiwanis show, "Sawdust and Spangles," to be presented Monday and Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in the Brownsville high school auditorium.

Thousands of dollars worth of costuming are going into the extravaganza here to produce a riot, mirth-provoking show following a circus theme.

Carrying out the traditions of a real circus, "Sawdust and Spangles" will introduce many well known Brownsvilleites as tight-rope walkers, clowns, ringmasters, Hawaiian dancers, the bearded lady and other characters.

The production will carry all the charm of a stage revue with a circus atmosphere.

The show is to be directed by Pat Gorman of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, Fostoria, Ohio, who produced the Saga of Transportation here in 1936. Burt Hinkley, Jr., is general chairman.

Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis underprivileged children's fund.

Mexico Is Expected To Reject Request

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Sources close to the foreign ministry said Saturday Mexico would make public the official reply to the United States' request for arbitration of the petroleum controversy Sunday.

It was reported President Cardenas had agreed with government advisors on the nature of the reply —expected generally to be a rejection of the American request.

Customs Inspectors Search Car Trunks

HIDALGO—U. S. Customs men stationed at the Hidalgo-Reynosa bridge report that they have received instructions to search trunks of all automobiles crossing from Mexico for Mexican goods. Americans crossing from Matamoros to Brownsville also reported that their car trunks were being inspected.

REAGOR IS VISITOR

HARLINGEN—Ralph Reagor of Mercedes, Valley Boy Scout executive, was a Harlingen visitor Saturday.

STUART PLACE GIVES HONORS

Student Roll Names 19 To Top List

HARLINGEN—Honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester at Stuart Place Independent School was released by J. D. Koonce, superintendent, who said 19 students were listed as honor pupils and 29 had honorable mention.

Honor roll included the following students, by grades: Eleventh, Dick Spreckels; Ninth, Ruth and Naomi Terry; Eighth, Barbara Decker; Seventh, Mary Ann Garrison; Sixth, Shirley Spreckels; Fourth, Betty Lou McElwain; Third, Dwight Weber and Dale Whitmire; Second, Robert Jones, Theo Jane Bolton, Lottie Killion, Oleane Riley; First, Duane Hawk, Robert Allen Terry, Leonard Weber, Janell Hensley.

In the Mexican classes, Ella Villareal and Lupe Garcia were listed as honor students, and Manuel Chanez, Obidio Rodriguez, Roberto Mendez, Paula Martinez, Adolfo Alvarez, Pedro Alvarez, Manuel Juarez, and Tino Gutierrez were listed on the honorable mention side.

Honorable Mention list included: Eleventh, Fred Hulings; Tenth, Bobby Scott, Lois Decker, Richard Bull; Sixth, Dora Belle Ellis, Bennie Haynes, Robert McNabney; Fifth, Simona Hernandez, Bobby McCormick, Silverio Ortega, Dorothy Mae Riley, Nancy Cobb, Phyllis McNabney; Fourth, Reva Ringham, Barney Meredith; Third, Beverly Baker, Jesusa Ortega, Olive Turner; Second, Kirksey Hester, and Patricia McElwain; First, Lynn Kirkpatrick.

SAN PERLITA VISITOR

HARLINGEN—Miss Clara Dean Smith of San Perlita was in Harlingen Saturday afternoon.

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Three - Front War

Officials Don't Think Hitler Will Take Steps In Balkan Direction

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Rumors that Germany, involved in a two-front war in the west, is preparing to make it a three-front conflict by touching off the Balkan tinder box are subject to suspicion.

Whatever Berlin's ultimate purposes in southeastern Europe, the German foray into Norway and Denmark seems to forbid any immediate expansion of the war to other fronts. The most astute Nazi strategist cannot yet know just how big a chunk Hitler has bitten off for Germany to chew in Scandinavia.

Nobody in the neutral world knows certainly, as yet, what force Germany already has poured into Norway or is holding ready to meet certain Franco-British counter attack to reinforce Norwegian resistance. Neutral observers in Denmark estimated that from 45,000 to 75,000 Nazi troops were deemed necessary to take over that tiny and unresisting neighbor.

Heavy Forces Needed

There can be no doubt that it will take far heavier forces to make the Norwegian invasion good. Should Sweden also become involved and set the whole vast Scandinavian peninsula aflame with war, Germany perhaps will need more troops on that front than she deems necessary to hold the heavily fortified westwall.

Whatever else in major Allied strategy underlies the furious air and sea fighting in the battle of Norway, the German invasion has provided a Franco-British opportunity for forcing a dispersion of Nazi army and air power over a west front now running from the Franco-Swiss border all the way to Norway's Arctic coast. The defensive patrol job of the Nazi air force has been stepped up enormously overnight. French observers within the last 24 hours reported that German aerial reconnaissance over the Maginot Line seemed diminished, indicating Nazi planes had left for Scandinavian operations.

Threat Is Belittled

Unless there is some unsuspected German-Italian-Russian deal whereby either Russia or Italy, or both, stand committed to action in the Balkans to aid Germany, nothing could seem less desired in Berlin than disruption of the status quo in the southeast. For that reason, it appears doubtful that the reported massing of a huge Nazi army in Nazified Poland is a threat of impending German attack to insure oil and food supply lines from the Balkans.

OBITUARY

G. E. LINDSLEY

LASARA — Funeral services for George E. Lindsley, 88, who died at the home of his son, F. E. Lindsley, near Lasara Friday noon after a short illness, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Howard chapel in Raymondville, with Rev. G. C. Carter of the Baptist church, Raymondville, officiating.

Lindsley, who came to the Valley last November from Minnesota, is survived by two sons, F. E. of Lasara, and B. H. Lindsley, of Montana, and one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Ross of Montana.

The body was forwarded Saturday night to Tracy, Minn. for burial.

MRS. J. D. SCRIBNER

SAN BENITO—Mrs. J. D. Scribner, 74, resident of the Lower Valley since 1898, died Saturday at 9 a. m. at her home here.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p. m. at the Baptist church, with Rev. C. S. McKinney officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta under direction of Clay Hall Mortuary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Dodson, Hebbronville and Mrs. Gene Shmelzer, San Benito; four grandchildren, J. D., Erl, and Virginia Lee Dodson, and Darline Lawson; two great-grandchildren, Joe and Carol Jean Dodson.

One of the Valley's first settlers, Mrs. Scribner was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1866. She moved to Brazos Island in 1898, where she lived two years, and then moved to a point near Brownsville. She purchased the property now known as the Scribner Ranch about 1911, and lived there until 1925, when she moved to San Benito, where she had resided since. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Order of Eastern Star, whose members will direct grave rites Monday.

MRS. M. E. NEEL

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Margaret Elevey Neel, 85, resident here 10 months, died Thursday at 11:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Collier, 920 Combes street.

Last rites had not been set Saturday night. The Clay Hall Funeral Home here has charge of arrangements.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Collier, is one son, A. E. Neel, Tyler; and eight grandchildren, Mrs. I. W. Hargess, Brownsville; Mrs. A. P. Carter, Harlingen; Miss Margaret Collier, Austin; W. S. Collier, Brownsville; Dwayne Collier and Neel Collier, San Benito; Mrs. A. E. Herron, Chehilas, Wash.; George Collier, Rochester, Wash.

Mrs. Neel was born in Alabama November 6, 1854, and had lived in Texas 30 years. She moved here 10 months ago from the home of her son at Tyler. She was a member of the Methodist church.

WILLIAM FAIRFIELD

McALLEN—William Leland Fairfield, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fairfield, died at the family residence on south Morningside road Friday night. He had been ill a short time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Beatty Smith of the San Juan Peoples Church officiating at the Kreidler Chapel in McAllen. Interment will be in Roselawn cemetery.

I. P. BELCHER

PHARR—Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p. m., from First Baptist church here, for Isaac Philip Belcher, 77, pioneer Pharr citizen, who died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Thayer of this city, following an illness of several weeks.

Reverend Riddle of Weslaco, and Rev. O. M. Jones, pastor of the Pharr Baptist church, conducted services. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen, under direction of Kreidler Funeral Home.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church for 55 years. He was a native of Missouri, having lived for some time in Kansas before coming to Pharr.

Survivors include his aged wife, who is seriously ill at the Thayer home, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Thayer of Pharr, and Mrs. Fleet Lentz of Waco, Texas; two grandchildren, Gordon Lee Thayer and Gracie Dean Thayer of Pharr. Pall bearers were A. J. Flowers, E. C. Shoemake, Ike Emery, Ernest Grimes, Ernest King and E. M. Tanner.

Dead Bandit's Body Viewed By Curious

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Some 10,000 persons, including relatives, acquaintances, and just plain curious folks, have viewed the body of T. J. "Red" Goleman, slain bank bandit, in a local funeral home Friday and Saturday.

Most of the crowds have come from the big thicket area of southeast Texas, where the bandit is alleged to have committed many robberies and kidnapings, and where he hid out when the pursuit got hot.

WELLS IS ELECTED

AUSTIN—(AP)—E. L. Wells, Jr., of Marshall was elected president, succeeding Lewis D. Fox of Fort Worth, at a convention session here Saturday of the Texas Building and Loan League.

WURTZ HEADS SCHOOL UNIT

McAllen Will Select Faculty Soon

McALLEN — L. C. Wurtz Saturday was elected president of the board of trustees of the McAllen school district at a meeting called to qualify three recently elected members and to reorganize the board.

Wurtz succeeded A. D. Dean, who would have completed 10 years of service on the board April 15, the longest period any McAllen resident ever held such a position.

Dean with H. B. Glendenning and A. A. Guerra did not seek reelection at the close of their terms. Both Glendenning and Guerra had been members of the board for six years. The trustees voted a resolution of thanks to the outgoing members for their services.

Other officers elected are George Chappas, vice president; Delmar Motley, secretary; G. Aubrey Thomas, assistant secretary, and W. C. Tisdale, tax assessor-collector. Thomas and Motley with W. E. Crawford were sworn in Saturday as new trustees.

President Wurtz named Chapapas and Thomas to meet with city commissioners Wednesday night to discuss probability of naming one equalization board to study both city and school tax renditions.

On the suggestion of Supt. John H. Gregory, members voted to hold a special meeting Wednesday, April 24, to elect the faculty for the coming school year.

Finns Place Mines In Petsamo Waters

HELSINKI —(AP)— Finnish naval officials issued notice Saturday night that they had mined the waters of the far northern Petsamo region, which Soviet Russia handed back to Finland Friday under terms of their peace treaty.

The newspaper Helsingin Sanomat declared, meanwhile, that Finland regards herself as "comparatively outside the area of hostilities" in Scandinavia.

On the other hand Russia, however, is reported in dispatches from Moscow to have concentrated Red army troops in the north and mobilized the Soviet Arctic fleet against any eventuality resulting from the conflict in Scandinavia.

Thursday Meet Set By Rail Commission

AUSTIN—(AP)—Daily authorized production of Texas oil was 1,526,844 barrels Saturday as the railroad commission prepared for a statewide proration hearing Thursday which might result in a lessened production in May.

Currently the permissive is about 194,000 barrels in excess of the bureau of mines estimate of April demand and two members of the oil regulatory body favor holding May flow within the bureau estimate for that month, as yet unannounced.

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First Picture Of Germans In Oslo

The German-approved caption says this picture, radioed from Berlin to the United States, shows Nazi troops entering Oslo, Norway. Berlin communiques said Germans in the Oslo region expanded their occupation on schedule.

PORT ISABEL ROLL ISSUED

Honor Student List Is Given By School

PORT ISABEL—Rolls of honor students and those with perfect attendance for the second six-weeks period of the second semester were released Saturday here by Fain Shannon.

Honor roll students follow, by grades:

Tenth grade, Marion Baumfelder, Irene Green and Johnnie Marie Schmidt; ninth, Rosemary Schmidt and Marjorie Wooten; eighth, Frances Warren; seventh, Estevan Tamayo, Ruth Marie Skrove, and Ernestina Barrera; sixth, Charlotte Buff, Junie Castorina and sister Marchan.

High school perfect attendance: Tenth grade, Gualberto Gonzalez; ninth, Rosemary Schmidt; eighth, Frances Warren and Manuella Vasquez; seventh, Rita Lopez, Gordon Leigh Carpenter, Ruth Marie Skrove, Dan Marchan, Ernesto Silguerro, Estevan Tamayo, W. C. Waits, Ernestina Barrera and Berta Camacha; sixth, Charlotte Buff, Sister Marchan, Junie Castorina, Roy Green, Eulalia Reyes and Maria Reyes.

Parochial school honor roll: Preprimary: Dale V. Hawkins, Oralia Gonzalez, Margarita Holland, Angelicia Gonzalez, Margarita Barrera and Wesley Moore, Jr.; primary, Hortensia Tamayo, Camila Holland, Pete Cantu, Marcela Barrera; first grade, Maripepa Mendoza, Joe Henry Marchan; second, Gertrude Pearl Hawkins, Consuelo Garcia, Isaura Gonzalez, Marcela Vasquez, Casida Lopez; third, Angelita Chapa, Guadalupe Cantu, Juliana Zamora, Aurora Martinez, Esther Holland, Juan Rivera, Frankie Marchan, Oscar Garcia; fourth, Noemi Yanez; fifth, Enriqueta Villarreal, Arcelia Ochoa; sixth, Gustavo Gonzalez, Enriqueta Garza.

Oil Flow Is Good In Discovery Well

TULSA—(AP)—Pure Oil Company's Marshall county discovery well flowed 1,023 barrels of oil in six and three-quarters hours Saturday after being opened to fish for tools.

The well, the No. 1 Quinton Little-A, in CW ½ NE SE of 28-5S-7E, in the Red River dam basin, had been shut in for 17 3-4 hours. It previously tested about 150 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil an hour with gas increasing to 31,000,000 cubic feet.

Farm Group Opposes Patman's Tax Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation, through its president, Edward A. O'Neal, opposed the Patman bill to tax chain stores Saturday as "punitive," and contended that it was unlikely to eliminate unfair or monopolistic practices.

The federation's views coincided with those expressed recently by Secretary Wallace, who wrote the house ways and means committee that the legislation would tend to "discourage and destroy" efficient and low-cost methods of distribution.

Labor Board Orders Recognition Held Up

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The labor board Saturday ordered American Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Chicago Herald American, to withhold recognition of the Newspaper Commercial Associates (AFL) or any other labor organization pending an election among editorial and commercial department employes to choose bargaining represents.

A newspaper strike has been in progress in Chicago since late in 1938. In August, 1939, the Chicago Herald and Examiner and the Evening American were combined as the Herald American.

Small Wheat Harvest Forecast For Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Austin office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Saturday forecast a Texas wheat crop of 20,770,000 bushels, based on April 1 conditions.

The probable production was the lowest forecast since 1936 when only 18,927,000 bushels were harvested. It compared with 26,687,000 bushels average for the five-year period ending in 1938.

Williams To Assume Coast Guard Place

PORT ISABEL — William Williams, Galveston, is expected here May 1 to assume command at the Port Isabel United States Coast Guard station on Padre Island, according to reports Saturday.

Williams succeeds Captain Pablo Valent, resigned. He has been stationed at the Galveston Coast Guard unit, is married and has a daughter. Mrs. Williams and daughter will live at Port Isabel.

MRS. JOHNSON LEAVES

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. H. Johnson left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

PRESBYTERY OPENS MEET

Brownsville Church Marks 90th Year

BROWNSVILLE — The ninetieth anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville, the first Protestant church in the Valley, will be observed Sunday through Wednesday here.

The Presbytery of Western Texas, recognizing the occasion, will convene for its session here Tuesday through Thursday.

The anniversary sermons will be delivered Sunday morning by Rev. E. P. Day, Edinburg, former pastor of the church, and during the evening by the Rev. Robert A. McCurdy, D. D., Goliad.

Rev. Sam B. Hill, Beeville, will speak Tuesday at 8 p. m., delivering the opening sermon of the Presbytery of Western Texas.

An historical review of the First Presbyterian church here will be given Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Miss Florence Bell, Brownsville, will speak on its history, and Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio, youngest son of the Rev. Hiram Chamberlain, founder in 1850, will speak on its founder.

Rev. Hiram Chamberlain organized and built the church in 1850, and served as its minister for 16 years.

Present pastor is Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, son of Dr. L. Ross Lynn, head of Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

A feature of the Presbytery's meet here will be a barbecue Wednesday night at the mouth of the Rio Grande. The barbecue will be given by Dr. Bell Men's club, Judge Bascom Cox, president.

Blossoms Arrive

Hawaiian Hibiscus Plants Here

WESLACO—Many types of hibiscus blossoms not usually seen in the Valley are among those sent to Dr. G. H. Godfrey, plant pathologist at the Valley experiment station, by a friend in Hawaii.

The local man was sent 150 varieties of hibiscus but all did not survive. The kinds Valley people know usually have pink or red blossoms but there are a number of species bearing yellow blossoms among the plants sent here from Hawaii.

Dr. Godfrey planted the hibiscus cuttings at the Flowerland Nursery where they are under daily observation.

Dr. Godfrey formerly lived in Hawaii where he made extensive investigations for the pineapple industry. He also has a large number of imported as well as domestic varieties of iris.

KIRKLAND VISITS McALLEN

McALLEN—R. M. Kirkland of Harlingen was a business visitor in McAllen Saturday.

HARLINGEN'S BAND TO PLAY

Radio Competition Is Set Sunday

HARLINGEN—Forty-five members of the Harlingen Cardinal Band will leave here Sunday at 6 a.m. for San Antonio by bus, to compete with the Luling high school band over radio station WOAI Sunday at 5:30 p.m., Band Director Phil Murray said Saturday.

The group, chaperoned by three band parents, will make the trip in a school bus, and on reaching San Antonio will hold a picnic lunch in one of the parks. Chaperons include Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Mrs. J. O. Hardy and Mrs. Mae Price.

The band music competition series is sponsored by Liberty Mills, and in addition to award of $30 to the winning band in each broadcast, trophies will be awarded best bands in each of the three divisions, Murray said.

The local band will have 11 minutes on the air, of the 30 minute program. Judges will hear the bands, but local support is also needed to assure success, and Murray urged that patrons and supporters of the Harlingen Cardinals mail votes on penny post cards to station WOAI nominating the local band for the first place.

The band bus will return to Harlingen early Monday.

Scouter Speaks

Vredenburg To Make Health Talk

McALLEN—E. I. Vredenburgh, Los Angeles, assistant national director of the health and safety service of Boy Scouts of America, will speak at Lincoln school auditorium here Thursday at 8 p.m. on safety and health for children, Valley Scout Executive A. H. Dreyer, Mercedes, said Saturday.

Dreyer urged all persons interested in the health and safety of children to attend the public meeting. Others attending will be school officials, traffic officers, 4-H and F.F.A. boys leaders.

Vredenburgh promotes health and safety in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada. His activities include assistance to the councils of these western regions in the organization of health and safety committees, camp inspections and the general promotion of this phase of Scouting.

Father Is Charged In 'Mercy' Killing

HOUGHTON, Mich., —(AP)—Abraham White, 53, was held in the county jail here Saturday awaiting arraignment on a charge of murder in the "mercy killing" of his deaf, mute and blind son.

Sheriff John G. Salmi said White, a railroad section worker, had confessed killing his son Frederick, 15, Friday by submerging his head in a wash boiler of water until he drowned.

The sheriff said the boy, the couple's only child, was mentally incompetent and suffered frequent convulsions.

Film Star's Former Wife Takes Own Life

NEW YORK —(AP)— Helen Derby, 34, divorced first wife of Burgess Meredith, stage and screen actor, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of her Washington Square apartment early Saturday.

Police said she had written a will on a calendar pad and closed with these words: "Feeling fine except for fumes. (Signed) H."

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Derby, Montclair, N. J. her father is president and a director of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation and an officer of several other firms.

TWO FINES ASSESSED

EDINBURG—Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour Saturday fined Erasmus Salinas, Edinburg, $5 and costs ($18) on conviction in a peace disturbance case. In the same court, Claudio Ramos, Edinburg, was fined $1 and costs ($14) for being drunk in a public place.

Paralyzed Valley Girl Milks Cow From Chair

MISS LIBBY BUCKNER

She Smiles Through Her Chores Despite Injury Received In Crash

BROWNSVILLE—Probably the first person in the world to milk a cow from a wheel chair is pretty 24-year-old Miss Libby Buckner (above) of Victoria Heights here.

For five years, ever since an automobile accident, Miss Buckner has been paralyzed from her waist to her toes.

Despite the wheel chair, Miss Buckner has milked the cow a number of times. She also has a semi-tropical garden, and does quite a bit of cooking.

She sews, too. Brownsvilleites, impressed by her determination, recently bought her an electric sewing machine to replace an old hand model. Her mother is a widow, and works in a WPA sewing room.

PREACHES AT LASARA

LASARA—Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Raymondville Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in school house auditorium under auspices of Lasara Community Sunday school.

Cramer Re-Elected School Board Head

EDINBURG—A. L. Cramer was re-elected president of the Edinburg Consolidated School District board of trustees at a reorganization meeting held here Friday night.

Votes cast in the April 6 school election were canvassed. C. I. Haven, Alfonso Alamia and J. A. Cardenas were re-elected to the board. At the Friday meeting, J. L. Roberts was named vice-president and R. C. Broddus, secretary, for one-year terms.

PAY AND HOUR HEARINGS SET

Area Of Production To Be Decided

HARLINGEN — Hearings have now been set on definitions of "area of production" under the wages and hours section of the Fair Labor Standards Act for citrus packers, vegetable packers and fruit and vegetable canners, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

A hearing for citrus fruit packers originally set for April 24 has been postponed until May 1. The hearing for packers of seasonal fruits and vegetables was postponed from May 1 to May 6 and a hearing for fruit and vegetable canners has been set for May 9 by Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator of the U. S. department of labor.

G. C. Street of Dallas, regional wage-hour director, recently held informal conferences with Valley pacekrs and canners regarding a definition of "area of production" which would affect all members of the industry equally which industry leaders say is not the case under present regulations.

Copeland Runs

Announces For Rail Commission

AUSTIN—(AP)—J. D. Copeland, Jr., Austin merchant and former examiner for the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, Saturday announced his candidacy for the place on the commission held by Lon A. Smith, a probable candidate for re-election.

Copeland said his platform was simply "I believe in government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Speaker

E. I. Vredenburgh, Los Angeles, assistant national director of health and safety service of Boy Scouts of America, will speak at a public meeting to be held at Lincoln School, McAllen, Thursday at 8 p. m. The meeting will deal with health and safety for children.

Mine Said Sighted

BOSTON—(AP)—The hydrographic office said Saturday that the Belgian steamer Ville de Gand reported she had sighted a floating mine in mid-Atlantic, about 1,500 miles from Boston.

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Colonists Show Results Of Sunburn, Mosquitos

Nine Of Original 19 Leave 'Paradise' And Return To Mainland

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Sunburned, mosquito-bitten and disillusioned, nearly half of a pioneering band of Californians have abandoned their search for an "ideal existence" on a remote island in the British West Indies.

Little more than a month after forsaking civilization to colonise East Caicos, 700 miles southeast of here, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence returned Friday with word that nine of the original 19 had left the island.

Lawrence, a former San Francisco salesman, leaned across the rail of the motor vessel Monarch of Nassau and kissed the dock as he reached the mainland. Later he danced a jig.

"I'll never go back," said Mrs. Lawrence. "I've had enough."

The couple, reluctant to give details of their experience, said R. C. Irvine, leader of the group, and his family also had deserted the island which they found overrun with wild jackasses. The Alexanders declined to discuss reports that there had been dissension among the colonists.

The health of Irvine's family, Lawrence said, was imperiled by mosquito bite infections and exposure to the sun.

Among the ten remaining on the island were Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, who leased the property.

SOME PIONEERS STICKING IT OUT AND LIKE IT

HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif.—(AP)—Some of the Californians who recently colonized East Caicos Island in the Bahamas are still enthusiastic about their venture, friends here have been informed.

C. D. Ackerman said his brother, C. R. Ackerman, a member of the colony, had written that the party had found an abundance of ducks and other wild game, lobsters more than three feet long, an abandoned railroad bed with mahogany ties, and Negroes available for field work at 40 cents a day and domestic employment at 20 cents.

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Thompson Surprises Capital With Announcement For Congress Post

CHANGE PUTS OTHER LIGHT ON BIG RACE

More May File After Chief's Office

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN—(AP)—Announcement of Ernest O. Thompson that he would be a candidate for congress set the capital back on its heels. That Austin political quarters were astonished is putting it mildly.

The general expectation had been that the red-headed "Colonel" would run for governor. In fact, he had let it be known that he intended to announce for the governorship about May 1.

The unexpected development resulted from the appointment of Representative Marvin Jones, veteran member of the National House, to be a member of the United States Courts of Claims.

Effect Is Watched

The opportunity to run for congress caused a sudden and radical alteration in all of Thompson's plans. In Austin Saturday, he said that when he alighted from a train in Amarillo Friday morning he was "still a candidate for governor."

Events in Amarillo, specifically, the pressure of friends to stand for congress, caused him to change his mind, he asserted.

Now, the question is being asked, what will be the effect of Thompson's decision on the governor's race? The concensus is it will have a profound effect.

Critical of O'Daniel

As runnerup to W. Lee O'Daniel in the 1938 gubernatorial campaign, Thompson polled 231,631 votes. Even his political critics concede he would have been one of the most formidable candidates this year.

Now that candidacy has been removed, everyone would like to know where the votes which would have been cast for him will go.

The other candidates are O'Daniel, Harry Hines, Jerry Sadler, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Albert Derden.

Thompson has been extremely critical of O'Daniel's transaction tax and S.J.R. 12, the sales-natural resource tax amendment advocated by O'Daniel after the legislature ditched the transaction tax proposal. There has been no warmth evident between the men.

Hines Will Benefit?

Sadler and Thompson have been at odds on many policies of the railroad commission. Sadler and Lon A. Smith, commission chairman, have often voted together in opposition to Thompson. It is well known that Thompson's position on the commission has been distinctly unpleasant due to the division.

Hines' friends point out that Hines and Thompson both hail from West Texas, and claim that Hines will be the chief beneficiary of Thompson's decision. The claim, perhaps, will be disputed by other candidates and their adherents.

Thompson himself declined to say whom he would support, turning aside a question with the observation, "the list of candidates is not complete."

Conceivably, his action might result in other persons jumping into the fight, but this was considered unlikely.

O'Daniel, Hines, Sadler, Ferguson and Derden seemed the probable entry list of major candidates.

Thompson said in Austin he did not intend to resign from the commission until after the congressional election and possibly not until after he qualifies as a congressman.

If he were elected, he would not qualify until the next session of congress. The first regular session after the election will start in January. However, there might be a special session.

Maps Flights

Ex-Valleyite Is PAA Ocean Engineer

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton, former Brownsville residents, are now residing in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., according to word received here Saturday.

Mr. Sexton, connected with Pan-American Airways, is flight engineer for the airline's Atlantic crossings. Until recently he had been stationed at Baltimore, Md.

Mangled Body Found Near Railroad Track

SAN MARCOS—(AP)—The mangled body of Orval Bales, 30, of Kyle, was found Saturday near M-K-T Railroad tacks which cross a highway one mile south of here. A truck investigators thought Bales had been driving was a short distance away.

A verdict was withheld pending investigation.

Kentucky Man New Association Leader

HOUSTON —(AP)— Austin Moore, county commissioner of Lexington, Ky., was elected president of the national association of county officials Saturday. Louisville was awarded the next convention.

Other officers elected included the following vice presidents: A. O. Hammett, of Shreveport, La.; and Homer T. Bouldin of Albany, Tex.

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Ward's Employes Ready For Big Sale

Pictured above are the employes of Montgomery Ward Store in Harlingen, who will be on hand during the approaching Ward Week Sale, to begin Wednesday and continue through April 27. These employes have handled thousands of dollars worth of spring merchandise in preparing for the annual spring sale.

'Col. Sam' Robertson Is Paid Tribute

Vets Name New Post For Him

SAN BENITO — The spirit of plain-spoken, "fighting" Sam A Robertson, late colonel of the 16th engineers, marks the new Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 2414 here.

They've named the new VFW post the "Colonel Sam A. Robertson Post" in memory of the beloved Valleyite, who once "stole" a World War railroad from the French, and made them like it.

The officers of the new San Benito post will be installed Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m.

Colonel Sam drank deep of life, and left his influence from the Crow's Nest of Canada to the Mexican border and the battle-scarred fields of France.

He rose from a 15-cent-a-night news butch on a St. Louis-Indianapolis railway to an amazing engineering career, and a World War record of citations by the American and French governments.

He built the Gulf Coast Line from Robstown to Brownsville; the Hidalgo county branch line; developed Valley irrigation and Del Mar beach, built railroads, canals and highways from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific coast.

"What couldn't be done," fighting Sam Robertson did it.

Red tape, even in military ranks, meant nothing to Colonel Robertson, who made direct appeals, and once told the British, "To hell with the King," feed (my) the troops."

When at the front with his command, and with casualties mounting, the colonel's regret was that his men were not able, on construction work, to fight back. . .

That, in his words, was the "Hell in war."

He organized the 16th Engineers in Detroit, Mich., with unbelievable speed, and was cited in France for the construction of 16 1-2 miles of rail lines under shell fire in four days.

The United States awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal.

Colonel Sam fought constantly for the underdog, and would have given his life for the lowest of them. He had a burning desire to do something constructive, and was happiest when working hardest.

He died in August, 1938, of a heart ailment at Mercy hospital, Brownsville, at the age of 71, and was buried in San Antonio.

He was a member of the first school board of San Benito; president of the Cameron County Taxpayers Association; twice elected Cameron county sheriff, and held other Valley honors.

Officers of the new Colonel Sam

COLONEL ROBERTSON

A. Robertson post are: James S. Scaief, commander; Murray B. Higgins, senior vice commander; Douglas S. Meyers, junior vice commander; Hershel J. Judd, quartermaster; Henry M. Carroll, advocate; K. Cain Roberts, chaplain; William J. Vinsant, surgeon; Floyd S. Worth, 18-month trustee; Ramiro T. Ramirez, 12-month trustee, and John H. Sanders, six-month trustee.

The VFW post's roster also includes: Harold T. Bayliss, Bud J. Bohner, Jesse V. Bright, Phillip D. Brooks, Edward L. Brown, George T. Campbell, Peter Cartwright, Clark W. Creps, Gas A. Derda, John Eliff, Isaac Elrod, E. J. Engleman, Ramon Gonzales.

Also, C. P. Hagar, Luther Kerr, William L. Lockmiller, A. U. McMillan, Hiram A. McWhorter, Melvin Newman, Alfonso Salinas, Powell G. Sanders, Thurman J. Scott, Ira A. Tedder, Noble R. Wagner, George M. Wilde, Robert J. Work and Jack Elliot.

Miaja Thinks Spain May Be Drawn In

NEW YORK —(AP)— Spain's ties with Fascist Italy may plunge her into the European conflict, says Gen. Jose Miaja, Loyalist defender of Madrid during most of the Spanish civil war.

General Miaja spoke to reporters through an interpreter Friday upon his arrival by plane from Mexico where he has spent the last year assisting in relief work for Spanish refugees.

WARDS PLANS ANNUAL SALE

Rare Values Posted For Ten Days

HARLINGEN—The annual Ward Week Sale, when rare values are posted for the ten-day period, will begin at the local Montgomery-Ward Store on North First Street Wednesday, Manager C. L. Cook said Saturday.

"Since we opened here in December, 1937, we have built up a very thorough and capable personnel which takes pleasure in being able to serve the people of this community and the Lower Valley," Cook said.

For the past several months the staff at Ward's has been busy ordering and checking merchandise, to have on hand for the opening of the Ward Week Sale the latest spring merchandise.

"We feel that the values to be offered during the spring Ward Week are the best we have ever had," Cook said. He said the store as a unit is "proud to be located in such a thriving and prosperous community." Cook has been store manager since March 1.

The sale will close April 27, Cook said.

Lumber Company Will Show House

McALLEN — A new five-room house on Sixth street and Gumwood avenue in McAllen will be open to the public all day Sunday, officials of the Texas Coast Lumber Company, builders of the home, announced Saturday.

The house was furnished for display purposes by Whalen's. The structure contains two large bedrooms, a tile bathroom floor, large screened living porth, venetian blinds throughout, overhead garage doors and is entirely insulated.

Minister To Norway Is Safe In Sweden

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, 70-year-old United States Minister to Norway, reported Saturday that she was safe and in excellent health in a Swedish border town after a series of unsuccessful efforts to reach headquarters of the war-harried Norwegian government.

She talked by telephone with Frederick Sterling, American Minister at Stockholm, who reported to the state department that she was in the border town of Helges.

COOK IS VISITOR

HARLINGEN — Glenn Cook of Raymondville was a Harlingen visitor Saturday.

GIN MEETING WILL BE HELD

San Benito Group To Parley Wednesday

SAN BENITO—Community and stockholders meeting of the San Benito Gin Association, Incorporated, will be held at the San Benito high school Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., officials said Saturday.

At the meeting discussion will be held on proposed cold locker system to be operated by the gin association. Secretary M. H. Scaief said Roy B. Davis of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, will speak at the meeting.

The association has considered the cold locker system for some time with a view to constructing a unit on association property here, Scaief said. He urged the association membership to attend.

Tickets Selling

Children To Benefit From Proceeds

HARLINGEN - More than 700 tickets to the benefit show, "One Hour To Live," to be shown at the Arcadia Theatre here Friday, had been sold by Saturday night ,according to officials of the Cameron county 40 and 2 Voiture, American Legion.

Tickets will be sold through 40 and 8 members over the county until the April 19 showing. According to Dan Heslop in Harlingen 636 tickets had been sold by three men. Theatre Manager Jack King has said all three picture houses here will film the benefit if attendance demands it. Heslop said no merchant here had refused a ticket.

The picture is being shown for benefit of the county's underprivileged and undernourished children. The county legion organization has instituted a diet program for these children, including cod liver oil, calcium and bone phosphate.

Claims Against Oil Man Made In Court

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Unsecured creditors with claims of more than $40,000 Saturday filed involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in federal court against George E. Lilly, New Orleans oil well drilling contractor.

George Meier and George Lamont, both of Houston, Tex., and the Younger Brothers, Inc., St. Augustine, Tex., filed the proceedings.

They alleged Lilly transferred his assets to secured creditors and that his total liabilities were more than $170,000 which they say is in excess of his assets.

Box Supper Slated By Townsend Club

EL JARDIN — The El Jardin Townsend Club No. One will hold a box supper Monday night at El Jardin school, S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, announced Saturday.

Entertainment will be furnished by Barney Johnson and James Brown, the El Jardin Hill-Billy band and Clarence Ostrander, who will show slides.

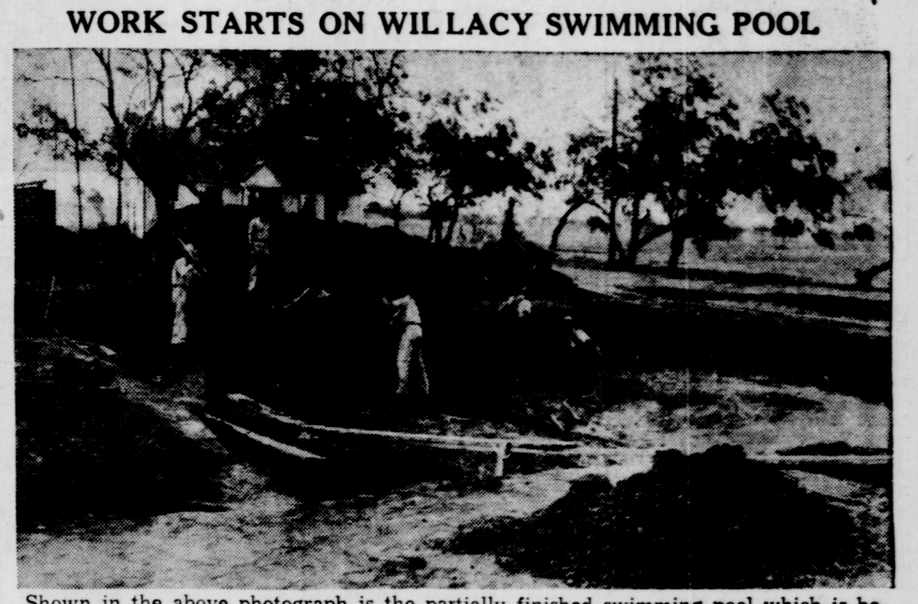
"Come and bring your friends. Everybody's welcome," Mr. Brightbill said.

Y.M.C.A. Officers Chosen At Meeting

FORT WORRTH —(AP)— T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, was elected president of the Southwest area Council, Y.M.C.A., at close of an annual two-day meeting Saturday.

The 125 delegates, from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, chose F. B. Porter, Fort Worth; first vice president and George W. Roesler, Corpus Christi, assistant secretary.

WORK STARTS ON WIL LACY SWIMMING POOL



Shown in the above photograph is the partially finished swimming pool which is being dug as an NYA project at Raymondville. It is located at the golf course south of town on the highway to Harlingen, and will be one of the most attractive in the Valley, with a natural setting of trees surrounding the site. (Staff Photo)

MANY ATTEND SAFETY MEET

Harlingen Will Get Honor Award

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey was to leave here Sunday for San Antonio and Austin to attend two conferences.

A Harlingen Rotarian, Mayor Ramsey will join Mrs. Ramsey at San Antonio for the district conference of Rotary clubs April 14 to 16. He will continue to Austin for a safety council Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph H. Wright, public director of safety for the Departmnet of Public Safety in Harlingen, Chief of Police E. W. Anglin, City Officers Wes Fonville and O. H. Housinge, will also attend the Austin safety meeting. Housinger will attend a two-week safety school while at Austin, following the two-day conference.

It was understood here Mayor-Elect Louis Witte of San Benito and probably some commissioners, would also attend the safety conference. Harlingen and San Benited were named among winners of awards for cities of this population, in connection with non-fatality records in 1939.

Army Gun Practice Set For Next Week

BROWNSVILLE—There will be firing Wednesday and Thursday at the army target range on the Boca Chica road, Fort Brown officials announced Saturday.

The machine gun platoon of Twelfth Cavalry Troop F, Fort Ringgold, will be using the range.

West Is Endorsed By Water District

BROWNSVILLE—Directors of the El Jardin Water District, Cameron county district number five, Saturday passed a resolution endorsing Milton H. West, Brownsville, U. S. representative for this district.

The resolution urged support of the congressman over any opposition.

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Housing Is Topic

Open Forum To Hear Talk By Mansur

BROWNSVILLE—Housing conditions in Brownsville will be discussed by the Open Forum here Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 224 of the Brownsville Junior College.

Principal speaker will be George Manur, executive secretary of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville.

He is expected to tell of the mammoth Buena Vida housing project here, plans to secure rural housing for Cameron county, and general housing problems.

Presiding will be Fred Khourim of the Brownsville Junior College and high school faculty. The public is invited.

German Economist On Embassy Staff

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick, a leading German economic and trade expert, is in New York with special diplomatic status as commercial counsellor to the German embassy, for the stated purpose of keeping an eye on German-U. S. trade relations.

Westrick, a friend and associate of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, leading German economist, arrived by way of Siberia, while the British were stopping and searching trans-Atlantic liners for Schacht or any other German economists bound this way.

Coeds Grow Crops In Dormitory Room

WACO—(AP)—Ruth Beall of Rusk and Mary Margaret Pursley of Humble, Baylor University co-eds, do not worry about what the frost may do to their truck crop.

Their orange crate garden in a 10 by 20 room at Memorial dormitory includes radishes, red peppers, hyacinths and violets, but they withdrew from the onion business. "No market," said Mary Margaret.

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DONNA WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET

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SPORTS

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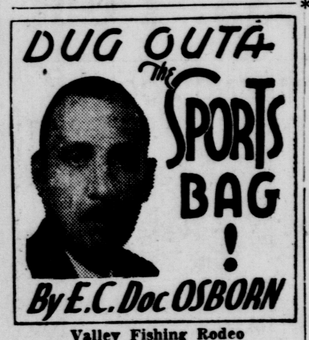

Valley Fishing Rodeo

It won't be long now until complete plans for the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo will be announced. The directors have already met and discussed preliminary plans.

This annual event, held at Port Isabel, deserves the support of every Valley citizen. In the past it has received such support and is certain to continue to do so in the future.

We have long contended, and we believe we are right, that this fishing event receives more nation-wide publicity than any event held in the Rio Grande Valley. This fact alone should be enough reason why it should not only be supported but should be made bigger and better each year.

You may say that such an event means nothing to the Valley but if you entertain such thoughts, you are wrong. Just about everyone likes to fish and read about fishing. It is no trouble to get a newspaper to print a fishing story. For that reason, the hundreds of stories that are sent out on the Valley fishing rodeo are used by these newspapers receiving the releases. And they use them gratis. And when one considers that in every one of these stories the Rio Grande Valley is mentioned, you can easily see what it means.

Johnny Von Allman of Port Isabel has been named by the directors to head the Rodeo association this year. This is a wise choice for Johnny has been active in helping promote the event ever since it came into existence. He takes over the job which has been held by Ted Hunt, mayor of Port Isabel, for several years. Ted made a fine president and you may be sure that he will continue to take an active interest in the event and do more than his share of the work connected with staging the affair.

It is hoped that every chamber of commerce in the Valley will continue to give the fishing rodeo the same support they have in the past. And every Valley city and each Valley citizen.

Scheduled to be held some time in August, the fishing rodeo has a chance to be the best ever held. That chance depends entirely upon the Valley-wide support given it.

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Baseball Chatter

If Bob Kennedy and Don Kolloway are retained by Chicago, the White Sox will have six Chicago boys on their roster this season with two others hailing from down state Illinois towns. The Chicago boys are Pitchers Rigney, Grove and Weiland, Catcher Sylvestri and Infielders Kennedy and Kolloway. Outfielder Kreevich hails from Mt. Olive, Ill., while Pitcher Boyles comes from Granite City, Ill. . . . The Cincinnati Reds gained heavily in brain-power when they traded southpaw Lee Grissom to the Yankees for Joe Beggs. Joe has his Bachelor of Arts degree from Geneva College; furthermore, he has his record of 21 victories against four defeats with Newark in 1937 to offer as evidence of brain-work in action on the pitching mound. . . . American League clubs drafted six players last October. Washington, already, has returned Pitcher Gehrman to Birmingham but Jimmy Dykes, White Sox manager, thinks mighty well of Catcher Turner from Houston while Connie Mack is banking on Pitcher Babich from Kansas City. Alan Strange of Seattle is listed as the regular shortstop of the St. Louis Browns but Pitcher Seats, selected by Detroit from Sacramento, and Pitcher Hogsett, chosen by Connie Mack from Minneapolis, still are classed as doubtful. . . .

Bobby Mattick, Chicago Cubs' shortstop aspirant, always keeps a safe distance from home plate during batting practice unless it's his turn. His rise to the big leagues was delayed by a fractured skull he suffered in 1936 when a bat broke loose during practice and whacked him on the side of the head. . . . Here is "one for the book." Bob Feller, Cleveland fireballer, allowed the New York Giants to bunch a triple, single and two passes in the first inning of an exhibition game and, nevertheless, New York did not score. Rucker led off with a triple and was out when he tried to score on a short passed ball. Seeds singled. Jurges walked and was nipped off first base by Feller. The next batsman walked and then came the third out. . . .

Dropped Fly Gives Kilgore 1 To 0 Win

KILGORE —(AP)— Kilgore defeated Tyler 1-0 in an East Texas League exhibition game here Saturday when shortstop Chandler made a double error in the seventh on a high infield fly.

Chandler dropped a fly hit by catcher Morris of Kilgore and then threw the ball away, permitting Morris to circle the bags.

Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinal system, saw the game, departing immediately for St. Louis via Little Rock.

Rangers Win Trophy

TORONTO —(AP)— Rallying after being two goals behind, the New York Rangers scored a goal after two minutes and seven seconds of overtime play Saturday night to defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 and win the final hockey playoff series for the Stanley Cup, four games to two.

Bobcats Tie PSJA Bears For Second

Junior High Event To Bears Also

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

EDINBURG—With Truman Cox leading the way, the Donna Redskins successfully defended their laurels in the Rio Grande Valley district track and field meet held here Saturday.

The Redskins piled up 26 points to win first place, 18 1-4 of the tallies coming through the efforts of Cox who carried away high individual scoring honors. Close behind the Indians came the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears and Rio Hondo Bobcats, each scoring 21 points. Lester Black, ace of the Rio Hondo squad, accounted for 14 points to win second scoring honors of the meet. Other schools entered in the meet finished in the following order: Brownsville 14 1-2; Lyford 14; Raymondville 13 1-2; El Jardin 11; Harlingen 10; Stuart Place 5; Edcouch-Elsa 5; San Benito 4-2; La Feria 3 1-2; Weslaco 3; McAllen 2.

Three New Records

Three new records were put in the book. Cox was clocked in 15.8 in the 120-yard high hurdles to shatter his own mark of 15.9 set in 1939. Later the Redskin star tossed the discus 140 feet, 7 1-2 inches to better the record of Celaya of Brownsville posted in 1925. In the best single performance of the day, Morganeau of El Jardin threw the javelin 163 feet, 8 1-2 inches, for a record, bettering the old mark of 160 feet, 6 inches, established by Krausse of Brownsville in 1936.

A number of individual performances featured the meet, Stephens of Edcouch-Elsa winning the mile run with ease; Tanner of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, turning on the steam to nose out Cox in the 440-yard dash and Long of Rio Hondo, showing plenty of speed in the 880-yard run to lead the field.

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo juniors walked off with the junior high meet, scoring 21 points, two more than the Donna squad. Lyford won third place with 13 points and the other schools finished in the following order, McAllen 7; Raymondville 4; La Feria 1; San Perlita 1.

Bergers of Donna won high scoring honors with 14 1-4 points. He took first in the 100-yard dash, second in the 50-yard dash and broad jump, second in chinning and was on the winning relay team. Terry of Lyford was second with 13 points and Sullivan of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, third with 10 tallies.

Conception Vasquez continued his winning ways in the chinning event, winning for the third straight year.

The 440-yard relay, last event in the junior meet, was the clincher for the Bear Cubs and their second place gave them the needed points to nose out Donna.

Many track fans present at the meet were of the opinion that competition was keener than ever before and the small margin that separated the three top teams indicated that a bobble at any time would cost the very important points.

The summaries:

High School

120-yard high hurdles—Cox, Donna, first; Evans, P-SJ-A, second; Stevenson, Brownsville, third; B. Withers, Stuart Place, fourth. Time—15.8. NEW RECORD.

100-yard dash—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Tanner, P-SJ-A, second; B. Wilson, Lyford, third; Donaldson, Harlingen, fourth. Time—10.3.

440-yard dash—Tanner, P-SJ-A, first; Cox, Donna, second; Dunkin, Lyford, third; Blair, Weslaco, fourth. Time—54.4.

Shot put—Cox, Donna, first; Stewart, Brownsville, second; T. Brady, San Benito, third; Hood, Donna, fourth. Distance—44' 8 1-2".

220-yard low hurdles — Evans, P-SJ-A, first; Wilson, Lyford, second; Rose, Harlingen, third; Black, Rio Hondo, fourth. Time—26.5.

880-yard run—Long, Rio Hondo, first; Gonzalez, La Feria, second; Evans, Raymondville, third; Huffman, Brownsville, fourth. Time—2:08.8.

Pole Vault—Ross, Lyford, and Dreyer, Raymondville, tied for first; Fink, McAllen, third; Stevenson, Brownsville, fourth. Height—10' 8".

220-yard dash—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Wilson, Lyford, second; Rose, Harlingen, third; Donaldson, Harlingen, fourth. Time—23.3.

Discus—Cox, Donna, first; Hood, Donna, second; Morganeau, El Jardin, third; Medley, Stuart Place, fourth. Distance—140' 7 1-2". NEW RECORD.

Mile run—Stephens, Edcouch-Elsa, first; Richardson, Donna, second; Taylor, El Jardin, third; Wood, Harlingen, fourth. Time—5:1.

High jump — Stewart, Brownsville, first; Sanford, San Benito, and Dreyer, Raymondville, tied for second; Gonzalez, La Feria, and Huffman, Brownsville, tied for fourth. Height—5' 8 1-4".

Javelin—Morganeau, El Jardin, first; Medley, Stuart Place, second; Wilderson, El Jardin, third; Petrarca, Brownsville, fourth. Distance—163' 8 1-2". NEW RECORD.

Mile relay — P-SJ-A (Tanner, Rameriz, Ruiz, Evans) first; Harlingen, second; Rio Hondo, third; Donna, fourth. Time—3:41.5.

Broad jump—Parr, Raymondville, first; Black, Rio Hondo, second; Bair, Weslaco, third; Stewart, Brownsville, fourth. Distance—20' 4 1-4".

Junior High

50-yard dash—Terry, Lyford, first; Bergers, Donna, second; Polzin, McAllen, third; Sullivan, P-SJ-A, fourth. Time—6.1.

High jump — Sullivan, P-SJ-A, and Terry, Lyford, tied for first; McNear, La Feria, Parr, Raymondville, and Torres, McAllen, tied for third. Height—5' 1".

Broad jump—Sullivan, P-SJ-A, first; Bergers, Donna, second; Parr, Raymondville, third; Bullion, San Perlita, fourth. Distance—17' 10 3-4".

100-yard dash—Bergers, Donna, first; Balli, P-SJ-A, second; Polzin, McAllen, third; Terry, Lyford, fourth. Time—11.5.

Chinning—Vasquez, P-SJ-A, first; Terry, Lyford, second; Bergers, Donna, third; Parker, Donna, fourth. 46 times.

440-yard relay—Donna (Bergers, Kitazama, Agar, Jeffcoat) first; P-SJ-A, second; McAllen, third; Raymondville, fourth. Time—50.4.

Camera Looks Over Valley Thinly Clads

The cameraman found plenty of action at the district track and field meet held at Edinburg Saturday. Pictured above at the upper left is Billy Ross of Lyford easing over the bar in the pole vault and at the upper right can be seen Kenneth Dreyer of Raymondville doing it also. These two vaulters tied for first. At the center is the high scorer of the meet, Truman Cox of Donna and in the center, Stephens of Edcouch-Elsa is showing his heels to the pack at the finish of the mile run. Second high scorer was Lester Black, Rio Hondo, at the right center. At the lower left, Tanner of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, flashed across the line the winner over Cox in the 440-yard dash and Robert Evans of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, is demonstrating his winning stride after slipping over the low hurdles. (Staff Photo.)

Bobby Riggs Tries Again

Failed Twice To Win River Oaks Tennis

HOUSTON —(AP)— A faithful believer in "try, try again," Bobby Riggs, cocky champion of world tennis, tightened his game Saturday for the River Oaks tennis tournament—one of the few competitions he hasn't been able to win.

Twice he's entered and twice he's been bounced.

Looking over the field which starts work Monday, Riggs found opposing him will be a group of some of the strongest netters in international play.

Charles Hare, England's No. 2 man; Frank Guernsey, national intercollegiate and defending champion; Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, who has won the tournament thrice; Ellwood Cooke of Portland, Ore.; Xavier Fernandez of Lima, Peru, and Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas—these are a few who will be out for Riggs' scalp.

A dark horse will be a young gentleman who already has beaten Riggs—Tom Kelley of Portland. Kelley won the western indoor title at Chicago last week, eliminating Riggs.

Allison, old warhorse of international play, first intended to confine his play to the doubles, teaming with his ex-Davis Cup partner, Johnny Van Ryn of Austin. But after some test-tube work on his game at home, Allison decided he also would meet the younger bloods man-to-man.

However, his effort will not be in the nature of a comeback.

"I have absolutely no idea of campaigning in singles this year," he said. "There is a possibility that Van Ryn and I might go east late this summer to play in the national doubles, but that's only a possibility"

So potent is the women's field this year that mixed doubles will be played for the first time in the River Oaks affair. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey, present favorite, will find herself opposed by three seasoned Wightman Cup players from England and a host of domestic stars.

Sports Roundup

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Demise of Junior College football, possible within the next five years, is the doleful prediction of Peter Willis Cawthon, the sage of the South Plains.

Cawthon, coach of Texas Tech's Red Raiders and a man who doesn't let a thing like the advent of spring turn his fancy to anything but football, announced after considerable research that no less than 37 Texas colleges, junior colleges and prep schools have abandoned the game in the last ten years.

"To begin with," argues Cawthon, "the game is far too expensive for junior colleges. It is too much of a problem to get the players. Our highways have been improved greatly. It's easy for the fans to drive to the larger cities for the weekend, desert their own small colleges, and see the big colleges play on Saturday afternoon."

The benediction is being said, Cawthon comments, and it will be only a matter of few years before fans will see nothing but high school and college football. Junior colleges and prep schools are substituting intra-mural football, touch football and six-man "tag" games.

Cawthon, in compiling his statistics, reveals that some of our better coaches once did junior college stretches—not to mention some of the college stars. Jimmie Kitts, Frank Bridges, Frank Kimbrough, Joel Hunt, Al Baggett, Jack Meagher, Dough Rollins, Siki Sikes, Cecil Grigg, and a host of others once tutored teams now extinct.

Off junior college and other college teams now inactive came such players as Wes Bradshaw, Puny Wilson, Cecil Grigg, Tris Speaker, Potsy Allen, Clyde Littlefield, Ross Young, the old Giant outfielder; Bill Cunningham, the scribe; Bene Bedford, Art Shires, Big Hig Higginbotham and many other immortals.

St. Edward's and Sul Ross, sizeable schools, dropped football last season.

Down in Brady, where javelin throwers come a dime-a-dozen, the folks are all put out because the state Interscholastic League is going to substitute football throwing for the spear hurling act in the annual school boy track and field meet.

Back in 1936 the town of Brady gave the United States its National javelin champion—Alton Terry. This lad, who lost to Doc O'Neill of Yoakum in the state meet despite a toss of 190 feet, kept working and finally made the Olympic team. He held the NCAA record at 220 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

Last season Aubrey Shaw won the javelin at the state meet and looks like he'll do it again. Furthermore, there are three youngsters in junior high school who show great promise at hurling the stick and Raymond McKee, already in high school, was just being groomed to replace Shaw—when they decided to start throwing footballs instead of spears!

In the event you have wondered why Charles Hare, England's second ranking tennis player is over here and ready to play in the River Oaks meet at Houston next week, his age class hasn't been called to service in the war. He's poised; ready to get back home whenever called.

Rodeo Carded At Reynosa Today

REYNOSA, Mexico—Star rodeo performers of the United States and Mexico will compete in a special charity rodeo to be staged at the Reynosa bull ring Sunday afternoon, starting at 4 p.m., Lieutenant Colonel Juan Jose Arocha, commander of the local garrison, announced Saturday.

A small admission fee will be charged, the funds to go to Reynosa's needy, the colonel said.

Among the American performers who will participate are Heavy Henson, bull dozer and bronc rider; Marjorie Greenough, bronc rider and Charley Henson, 9-year-old trick rider, all of Red Lodge, Mont.; and Jake Drury of McAllen, a top-notch steer rider.

Representing Mexico will be Antonio Monte ayer, Tomas Ibarra, Jesus Garcia and Juan Flores. The latter is from Montemorelos, N. L., near Monterrey.

Members of the Reynosa cavalry will compete in horsemanship contests, and there will be special Mexican dances.

A dance to which all Valley residents are invited will be held Sunday night at the Tampico Club with a special orchestra furnishing music

Bears Defeat Owls 10 To 4

Third Straight Loss For Rice

WACO—(AP)—The Baylor Bears made their hits count Saturday as they handed the Rice Owls their third straight loss in three days 10 to 4.

Sherman Barnes, righthander, went the route for the Bears and was nicked for 11 bingles, but he was tight in pinches and left 10 Owls stranded on bases.

Howard Heigel started for Houston and set the Bruins down in order in the first, but Baylor struck back with five base blows for five runs in the second and then added one more in the third and two more in the fourth before Russel Vogt came in for Rice. Vogt held the Bruins to four hits and two tallies.

The box:

RICE	Ab	R	H	O	A
Kaiser, 1b	5	0	4	10	0
Palmer, 2b	4	1	1	3	2
Carswell, 3b	5	0	0	0	5
Wood, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Brumley, rf	5	1	0	1	0
Leigh, lf	5	0	1	3	0
Gerland, c	4	0	1	3	1
Heighel, p	1	0	0	0	0
Vogt, p	3	0	1	0	1
Shapeley, ss	1	1	1	3	3
Bolton, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	11	24	12

BAYLOR	Ab	R	H	O	A
Harris, lf	4	2	2	4	0
Willis, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Richardson, 2b	4	1	1	4	1
Kemp, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Witt, ss	5	1	1	0	4
Haley, 1b	4	0	2	9	0
Rodney, rf	2	1	1	1	0
Tennyson, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Terry, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	1	1	0	2	1
Lummus, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Bryce, c	1	1	0	5	0
Williams, c	1	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	3	1	2	0	3
Totals	35	10	14	27	9

Rice .....000 001 111— 4
Baylor .....051 201 10x—10

Errors—Leigh, Gerland, Heighel, Willis, Witt, Terry, Williams. Two base hits—Rodney, Harris, Barnes, Lummus, Leigh. Home runs—Harris, Wood. Left on bases—Rice 10, Baylor 5. Stolen bases—Lummus, Wood. Bases on balls—Barnes 3, Vogt 3. Struck out—Barnes 6, Heigel 1. Hit batsman—Heigel (Rodney.) Pitchers record—8 runs 10 hits off Heigel in 4 1-3 innings. 2 runs 4 hits off Vogt in 3 2-3 innings. 4 runs 11 hits off Barnes in 9 innings. Umpires—Glenn and Walsh.

Valley's Fishing Rodeo Plans Discussed At Meet

PORT ISABEL — Plans for the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo were discussed at a meeting of Directors of the Valley organization, combined with directors of the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held here Thursday night.

The meeting was called by Mayor Ted Hunt, president of the Rodeo group for the past two years. He gave directors a financial statement of the 1939 Rodeo which showed for the second consecutive year, a small cash balance above expenses, and informed them of information received fron.. the Texas University Press department advising that the Rodeo received more column inches of publicity than any other Valley celebration.

A return to the three-day type of Rodeo, a championship event for contestants in the Southwest, giving equal chance to those from far as well as near, was adopted by the directors and a date for the event to be held the latter part of August will be set soon.

Elected to head the Valley-wide organization this year was John von Allmen of Port Isabel, succeeding Mayor Hunt as President. Mr. von Allmen who has served Port Isabel as Chamber of Commerce secretary, has been connected with the Rodeo in many capacities since its start in 1934.

With a number of new boats in Brownsville and Port Isabel and sportsmen from other Valley cities becoming more interested in deep sea fishing each year the outlook for a greater number of contestants than ever before seems certain.

Advance inquiries received by the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce show the results of the advertising of previous Rodeos and hopes for another successful fishing contest of Valley interest was expressed by those who have so well aided in putting over this nationally famous event.

Frogs Hand Aggie Nine First Loss

Horner Allows But Three Hits

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The TCU Horned Frogs dropped the Texas Aggies out of the undefeated class in the Southwest Conference baseball race here Saturday 4-1.

Durward Horner, big righthander, held the Aggies to three hits.

The Frogs fell on Lefty Bumbers, who started for A. and M. for two runs in the first. They added another in the second before Charlie Stevenson came in. The final Frog run came in the fifth.

Marion Pugh got the Aggies' only run in the second when he tripled to left and scored on a long fly.

The box score:

Aggies	AB	R	H	O	A
Ballow, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Lindsey, 2b	5	0	0	3	6
Stone, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Scoggin, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Rice, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Alsobrook, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Jeffrey, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Cooper, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Pugh, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
Doran, c	4	0	2	9	2
Bumpers, p	1	0	0	0	1
Stephenson, p	2	0	0	0	3
A-Kirkpatrick	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	3	24	16

A-Batted for Stephenson in 9th.

TCU	AB	R	H	O	A
Hoover, ss	3	0	0	1	3
R. Tankersley, c	3	1	1	3	0
Bilderback, 2b	3	1	1	4	1
Looney, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Sorrells, 3b	4	0	3	1	0
Allen, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Brumbaugh, lf	2	1	0	4	0
Crawford, rf	2	0	0	3	0
Horner, p	3	1	2	1	5
Totals	28	4	8	27	9

Aggies ..... 010 000 000—1
TCU ..... 210 010 00x—4

Errors, Ballow 3, Scoggin, Stone, Bilderback 2. Runs batted in, Looney, Sorrells, Doran, Horner, Tankersley. Two base hit, Tankersley. Three base hit, Pugh, Sorrells. Sacrifice, Crawford, Hoover. Double plays, Ballow to Lindsey to Pugh 2; left on bases, TCU 5, Aggies 11. Base on balls, Horner 7, Bumpers 2. Struck out, Horner 3, Bumpers 2, Stephenson 6. Hits off Bumpers 3 in 1 1-3; hit by pitcher, Bilderback by Bumpers. Losing pitcher, Bumpers. Umpires, Curtis and Leissner.

Fenner Is Manager

SIOUX CITY, S. D.—(AP)—Owner Rex Stucker of the Sioux Falls Western League baseball team announced Saturday night he had secured Robert "Bob" Fenner of Corpus Christi, Texas, as player-manager of the club for the 1940 season. Fenner was a catcher and first baseman for St. Paul of the American Association for ten years and played one year with Dallas in the Texas League.

Edelsteins Play Magnolias Today

BROWNSVILLE—The Edelstein's Furnituremen, local semi-pro team, will take on the strong Magnolia Oilers of Laredo, Sunday in a double-header at Charro Park.

First game gets under way at 2:30 p.m. The Oilers are semi-pro baseball champions of Laredo. The Furnituremen are fresh from two wins over the Mercedes Lions.

Line-up for the Furnituremen is George Krausse, c and captain; J. Cavazos, G. Cantu and Piggott, pitchers; J. Sanchez, 1b; R. Escobar, 2b; E. Tamayo, 3b; C. Cadena, ss; J. Brown, rf; J. Perez, cf; Gus Krausse, lf; R. Ramirez, utility.

Line-up for the Oilers is R. Martinez and R. Dominguez, catchers; L. Varela, P. Valez, L. Dovalina and R. Elizondo, pitchers; C. Merriweather, 1b; Ramirez, 2b; B. Azios, 3b and captain; E. Barrera, ss; R. Garza, rf; J. Pappas, cf; Bocanegra, lf; and J. Canedo, utility.

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MOST SPORTS SCRIBES PICK YANKS

Nine Select Boston Sox No. 1 Team

Browns Again Put In Cellar Spot

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees are a cinch to win their fifth straight American League pennant in the opinion of a majority of the experts but there are still a few die-hards who foresee the breaking up of Joe McCarthy's powerful machine.

The 77 baseball writers participating in the Associated Press' annual poll followed last year's order of finish pretty much in making their 1940 predictions. Sixty-six of them placed the Yankees in the No. 1 slot. Nine selected the Boston Red Sox as the new league champions while the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox each received the confidence of one writer.

Receiving no votes for below second and on the basis of eight points for first place, seven for second, etc., the Yanks piled up a total of 605 points. The Red Sox were just as firmly entrenched in second place with 536 points, the majority of which were garnered from the 57 runner-up votes.

The Indians, polling votes for the first five places, received 438 points, placing them in third place—just where they finished last fall. Then came the only transposition in the order of 1939's final standings—the placing of Detroit over Chicago. But the margin between the two teams was small—359 to 346.

Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis took over the last three positions without much competition. The Senators polled votes for each of the last five places but generally were selected for sixth. The Athletics moved into seventh, a promotion from the cellar in last year's selections.

Only one writer dared to select the Browns for as high as sixth. Eleven placed them seventh and the remainder saw no hopes for better than eighth.

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—The deck is stacked, with every baseball kibitzer in the country knowing in advance who holds all the aces, but that won't keep everybody from having a lot of fun when the major league clubs start dealing Tuesday.

Since this is a friendly game in which the inclination to hold a royal flush up the sleeve is frowned upon, the New York Yankees are sure to be the big winners when the chips are cashed six months from now.

In the meantime some team is going to have to win the National League pot as a sort of semi-final to the World Series and there are signs that the scuffling for the lesser positions in both leagues will be more boisterous than ever.

While the Yankees are overwhelming favorites to take their fifth consecutive American League pennant, it's as much as one's life is worth to try to separate the grain from the grit in the National League.

The Cincinnati Reds look strong enough to repeat, from this perspective, but the St. Louis Cardinals and at least four other clubs have a chance. Putting them all in their proper places is like that party game of pinning the tail on the donkey.

One thing is certain—on opening day they'll line up this way:

National League

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

American League

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers for Tuesday's opening games in the major baseball leagues with last year's won and lost records:

American League

New York at Philadelphia—Ruffing (21-7) vs Dean (5-8)
Boston at Washington—Grove (15-3) vs Leonard (20-8)
Cleveland at Chicago—Feller (24-9) vs Smith (10-11)
St. Louis at Detroit—Kennedy (9-20) vs Bridges (17-7) or Newsom (20-8).

National League

Chicago at Cincinnati—Lee (19-15) vs Derringer (25-7)
Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Klinger (14-17) vs Davis (22-16) or Warneke (13-7)
Brooklyn at Boston—Wyatt (8-3) vs Posedel (15-13)
Philadelphia at New York—Higbe (12-15) or Mulcahy (9-16) vs Hubbell (11-9).

Wilbur Shaw Leads Speed Cash Makers

INDIANAPOLIS —(AP)— Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis, the "Dapper Dan" of automobile racing who won last year's 500-mile race here, has become the biggest money winner in the history of the event.

Officials dug back through their records Saturday and figured out that Shaw had pocketed $71,300 in winnings on the Indianapolis speedway since he first raced on the track in 1927.

His $20,000 first prize last year enabled him to pass Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, Calif., in prize money and his standing at the head of the parade apparently is secure because Meyer, who won three races and $69,000, has announced his retirement from the speed game.

Wild Fish Pitcher Aids Yearling Win

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— The University of Texas Yearlings took advantage of an Aggie freshman pitcher's wildness to win a baseball game 21-9 here Saturday.

Trailing 8-3, the University team scored eight runs in the fifth inning off one hit, with several successive walks and a hit batter forcing in the runs.

Texas League

INDIANS 14; EXPORTERS 11

BEAUMONT — (AP) — Fireworks broke out at Stuart Stadium Saturday with the Oklahoma City Indians finally outlasting the Exporters, 14 to 11, in a free-hitting frolic that was called at the close of the eighth inning because of darkness.

Okla. City	AB	R	H	Beaumont	AB	R	H
Cromer lf	5	2	1	Korte ss	4	1	0
Howell ss	4	2	1	Harris rf	4	3	2
Short cf	3	3	3	Hirshon lf	2	1	2
Corbett rf	5	1	1	z Carter lf	3	1	2
Collins lf	4	2	2	Franklin 3b	4	1	2
Gedzius 2b-3b	3	2	1	Sturdivt 1b	5	2	2
Nicholson 3b	2	1	0	Patrick cf	4	1	2
xx Arlett	0	0	0	Wessing 2b	2	1	1
Dickey c	5	1	1	zz Lilly 2b	3	0	1
Wilkie p	0	0	0	Hinkle c	2	0	0
Prince p	1	0	0	zzz Carr c	1	0	0
x Larreau	1	0	0	Mueller p	2	0	1
Marshall p	0	0	0	Hardy p	0	0	0
Fuchs p	2	0	0	Trucks p	1	0	0
Browner 2b	0	0	0	zzzz Erault	1	0	0
				Gillespie p	0	0	0
Totals	36	14	10	Totals	38	11	15

x—Battde for Nicholson in 6th.
xx—Batted for Prince in 4th.
z—Batted for Hirshon in 4th.
zz—Batted for Wessing in 4th.
zzz—Batted for Hinkle in 7th.
zzzz—Batted for Trucks in 7th.

Oklahoma City ..... 200 703 11—14
Beaumont ..... 403 300 01—11

Errors—Short 2, Gedzius 1, Nicholson 1, Korte 2, Carter 1. Carr 1. Runs batted in: Howell, Short, Corbett, Collins 3, Gedzius, Arlet, Dickey 2, Larreau, Hirshon, Studivant 4, Patrick 2, Wessing, Mueller. Earned runs: Beaumont 7, Oklahoma City 10. Bases on balls: off Mueller 5, Hardy 1, Trucks 1, Wilkie 1, Marshall 1. Struck out: by Mueller 3, Hardy 1, Trucks 3, Gillespie 2, Prince 1, Fuchs 4; Pitchers' statistics: 3 hits 4 runs off Wilkie in 1-3 inning, 5 hits 3 runs off Prince in 2 2-3 innings, 2 hits 3 runs off Marshall in 1-3 innings, 5 hits 1 run off Fuchs in 4 2-3 innings, 4 hits 7 runs off Mueller in 3 1-3 innings, 2 hits 2 runs off Hardy in 1-3 inning, 4 hits 4 runs off Trucks in 3 1-3 innings, 0 hits 1 run off Gillespie in 1 inning; Winning pitcher: Fuchs; Losing pitcher: Trucks; Home run: Sturdivant: Three-base hits: Short 2, Sturdivant; Two-base hits: Short, Cromer, Lilly; Wild pitch: Hardy; Left on bases: Oklahoma City 8, Beaumont 7; Sacrifice hits: Short, Arlett, Brower, Franklin; Stolen Bases: Howell, Short, Collins, Gedzius; Errors: Gedzius, Nicholson, Dorte 2, Carter, Carr; Umpires: Williamson, Boggess and Naylor; Time of game: 2:43.

MISSIONS 8; REBELS 4

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— San Antonio's youthful Missions, with seven rookies on the infield and outfield, spotted Dallas three runs in the first inning here Saturday and came from behind to beat the favorites 8 to 4 to open the Texas League.

Dallas	AB	R	H	S. Antonio	AB	R	H
H G Lee lf-cf	5	0	1	White cf	2	2	0
Adair 2b	4	2	2	Hausman 2b	4	1	2
H B Lee cf-rf	5	1	1	Bell lf	4	0	1
Pucinelli rf-lf	5	1	2	Kraus rf	5	1	3
Mort 1b	5	0	2	Stevens 1b	5	1	1
Clarke 3b	3	0	1	Stephens ss	2	1	0
Levey ss	4	0	0	Goorabin 3b	3	1	2
Savino c	2	0	0	Huffman c	4	0	2
Cronin c	1	0	1	Muncrief p	4	1	1
Touchstone p	2	0	1				
Overman p	1	0	0				
Humphrey p	0	0	0				
x Trent	1	0	0				
Totals	38	4	11	Totals	33	8	12

x—Batted for Overman in 8th.

Dallas ..... 300 010 000—4
San Antonio ..... 002 131 01x—8

Errors: Stephens, Savino, Stevens. H. B. Lee. Runs batted in: Puccinelli, Mort 3, Bell 2, Goorabian, Huffman 2, Kraus 2. Two base hits: Mort, Hausmann 2, Huffman, Adair. Three base hit: Mort. Sacrifice hits: Hausmann, White. Hits and runs: off Touchstone 7 and 6 in 4 2-3 innings, off Overman 3 and 1 in 2 1-3 innings, off Humphrey 2 and 1 in one inning. Base on balls: off Touchstone 4, off Overman 1, off Humphrey 1, off Muncrief 1. Struck out: by Touchstone 2, by Muncrief 4. Wild pitch: Muncrief. Hit by pitched ball: by Muncrief (Cronin). Winning pitcher: Muncrief. Losing pitcher: Touchstone. Left on bases: Dallas 9, San Antonio 9. Umpires: Palmer and Wilson. Time: 2:22.

SPORTS 13; CATS 6

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— The Shreveport Sports made 21 hits good for a total of 27 bases and beat the Fort Worth Cats, 13 to 6, in the final of a two-game series here Saturday.

Abreu, Oana and McDowell hit circuit blows for the visitors and Joe Greenberg produced one for Shreveport.

Fort Worth	AB	R	H	Shreveport	AB	R	H
Kuk cf	5	2	2	Vitter 2b	4	1	2
McDowell 3b	5	0	1	York ss	6	2	3
Abrue ss	5	2	2	Grnberg 3b	6	2	4
Oana lf	4	2	2	Curtright cf	6	2	3
Cazen rf	4	0	1	Peel rf	5	2	3
Chatham 3b	4	0	1	Smntachi rf	2	0	0
Stebbins 1b	3	0	0	Jones 1b	4	1	2
Linon c	4	0	1	Friar c	5	1	2
Kowalik p	1	0	1	Coombs p	2	1	0
Horon p	1	0	0	z Eastrig lf	3	1	2
Yocke p	0	0	0				
Boyles p	1	0	1				
x Baron 1b	3	0	0				
Totals	39	6	12	Totals	43	13	21

x—Batted for Yocke in 6th.
z—Batted for Simontacchi in 4th.

Fort Worth ..... 302 100 000— 6
Shreveport ..... 122 502 01x—13

Errors: McDowell and Greenberg. Runs batted in: Abreu 3, Cazen 2, Curtright 2, Vitter 2, Oana, Greenberg 3, Jones 2, Kuk, Peel, Friar, Coombs. Two base hits: Abreu, Cazen, Kowalik, Curtright, Jones, Chatham, Easterling. Home runs: Abreu, Oana, Greenberg, Kuk. Stolen bases: Adreu, Oana. Sacrifices: Coombs. Double plays: Abreu to McDowell to Stebbins, McDowell to Stebbins. Left on bases: Fort Worth 8; Shreveport 12. Bases on balls: off Kowalik 1, off Horton 1; off Boyles 3; off Coombs 2. Struck out: by Kowalik 1, by Coombs 5, by Horton 1, by Boyles 3. Hits: off Kowalik 5 in 1 1-3 innings with 3 runs; off Horton 5 in 2 innings, with 5 runs; off Yocke 5 in 1 2-3 innings with 2 runs. Losing pitcher: Horton. Umpires: Steengraffe and Passarella. Time 2:15.

Macaluso To Meet Haley At McAllen

McALLEN — Len Macaluso, one of the best heavyweight wrestlers in the circuit, will grapple Wayne Haley in the main event bout at the McAllen Sports Arena Tuesday night.

Macaluso has appeared at the McAllen arena previously and drew plaudits of the fans for his ability.

The semi-final will pit Chris Zaharias against Jack Kennedy. The fifth man in the ring will be George Mansur as referee, another top-notch grappler. The first bout opens at 8:30 p.m.

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Louisiana State Defeats Owl And Steer Thin Clads

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— Despite a chill wind four records toppled Saturday as Louisiana State conquered Rice and Texas in a triangular track and field meet that saw some of the South and Southwest's finest cinder stars in action.

L.S.U.'s Bengals scored 60½ points to 57½ for Texas and 49 for Rice whose captain, brilliant Freddie Wolcott, won four first places in dashes and hurdles.

The meet's finest performance probably was turned in by J. C. Devall, angular LSU sophomore who leaped 6 feet 6⅞ inches in setting a new meet record for the high jump.

Most thrilling was the mile relay which cinched the close meet although Texas protested one of its runners had been fouled by an LSU competitor.

Wolcott sped to victory in the 100 and 220-yard sprints and annexed both low and high hurdles without extending himself.

Hughes of Texas threw the discus 151 feet, 4¼ inches to vastly improve the meet record. Adair of Texas placed a new javelin distance in the meet record book with a throw of 191 feet, 7 inches.

Church of LSU won the half mile in 1:56.5 to better his old record of 1:56.9. Taylor of Rice was second.

BUFFS 5; OILERS 4

HOUSTON —(AP)— Brilliant relief pitching by young Ed Wissman enabled the Houston Buffs to hang up their first victory of the young 1940 season here Saturday, the Buffs shading the Tulsa Oilers, 5-4.

Tulsa	AB	R	H	Houston	AB	R	H
Merullo ss	4	1	0	Murtagh 3b	4	2	2
Waitkus 1b	4	1	1	Antonelli 2b	4	1	1
Olson cf	3	1	1	Winsett lf	5	1	2
Schino rf	4	0	1	Cullop rf	5	0	1
Zydowski 3b	4	0	0	Wyrostek cf	3	1	1
Carroll lf	2	0	1	Narron c	4	0	1
Platt lf	2	0	0	Angle 1b	3	0	0
Lowery 2b	4	0	0	Davis ss	2	0	0
Steiner c	3	1	1	Wilks p	2	0	0
Bertram p	0	0	0	Vezelich xx	1	0	0
Schubel p	2	0	2	Wissman p	1	0	0
Jacobs x	1	0	0				
Barkelew p	0	0	0				
Totals	33	4	7	Totals	34	5	8

x—Batted for Schubel in 7th.
xx—Batted for Wilks in 8th.

Tulsa ..... 004 000 000—4
Houston ..... 300 002 00x—5

Errors: Schino, Zydowski, Carroll, Lowery, Schubel, Antonelli, Wyrostek, Angle. Runs batted in: Wyrostek, Angle, Davis, Waitkus 2, Schino, Winsett, Cullop. Two base hits: Carroll, Winsett. Three base hits: Waitkus, Winsett. Sacrifices: Wyrostek, Antonelli. Double plays: Lowery to Merullo to Waitkus; Antonelli to Davis to Angle. Bases on balls: Wilks 1, Bertram 2, Schubel 2. Struck out: Wilks 1, Barkelew 2, Schubel 4. Innings pitcher by Bertram 2-3 with 4 hits, 3 runs; Wilks 5 with 5 hits, 4 runs; Schubel 5 1-3 with 3 hits, 2 runs. Winning pitcher: Wissman; Losing pitcher: Schuebl. Wild pitches: Wilks. Left on bases: Tulsa 3, Houston 11. Umpires: Tongate and Fowler. Time: 2 hours.

Manager At Borger Is Given Release

BORGER —(AP)— Pete Susko, manager o the Borger Gassers in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league, was released Saturday.

Gordon Nell, home-run hitter with Pampa last year and now an outielder with Borger, was named acting captain or Sunday's game at Pampa. Directors will decide on the permanent managership Monday.

Louise Bookout Is Sports Queen

SANTA ROSA — Miss Louise Bookout, was elected Queen of Sports here Saturday night, winning over the candidates of the three other high school classes to become ruler for the annual spring event. Miss Bookout, star basketball guard and ace volleyball player, will be crowned next Friday night.

Unsuccessful candidates were: Junior, Miss Mildred Simmons; Sophomore, Miss Jane Magdalena; and Freshman, Miss Mary Frances Richardson. In connection with selection of the queen, students enjoying a box supper Friday night, followed by a cake walk Saturday evening.

At next Friday evening's coronation, duchesses are to be present from Raymondville, Lyford, Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, La Feria, Rio Hondo, Los Fresnos, El Jardin and Port Isabel.

Brownsville League Contests Set Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Two city league softball games are scheduled at the "36" diamond here Monday evening, men's league games postponed Thursday because of inclement weather.

The Dittman Theater boys will take on the Mauldin boys and the Delta boys will tangle with the Port Isabel boys.

Baseball At A Glance

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Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	1	0	1.000
Beaumont	1	1	.500
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
Tulsa	1	1	.500
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500
Shreveport	1	1	.500
Houston	1	1	.500
Dallas	0	1	.000

Results Saturday

San Antonio 8; Dallas 4
Shreveport 13; Fort Worth 6
Oklahoma City 14; Beaumont 11
Houston 5; Tulsa 4.

Games Today

Dallas at Houston
Fort Worth at Beaumont
Oklahoma City at Shreveport
Tulsa at San Antonio

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	2	0	1.000
Knoxville	1	0	1.000
Little Rock	1	1	.500
New Orleans	1	1	.500
Memphis	1	1	.500
Birmingham	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	0	1	.000
Atlanta	0	2	.000

Results Saturday

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Knoxville 7; Chattanooga 4
Memphis 14; Little Rock 7.

Games Today

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Memphis at Little Rock.

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Semi-Pros To Meet Tonight At Mercedes

Will Discuss Plans For League

WESLACO — Re-organization of the Valley's semi-pro baseball league will be undertaken at a meeting here Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Victor B. Nelson, Santa Rosa, will conduct the session at the Bustillos hall here. Nelson said Saturday a number of requests for re-organization of the league have been received from throughout the Valley.

He saw possible Saturday the organization of at least an eight-team league, from Valley semi-pro teams already working out. Some of the teams have played their first games for the season, on individual schedules.

E. de la Rosa, Brownsville, who was president of the Valley semi-pro league last year, will aid in its re-organization for this season.

Tentative plans call for Sunday games in different cities over the Valley, with a probable 45-game schedule foreseen. The games probably will be double-headers, Nelson said, and this year both games of double-headers will count toward league standings.

Managers of eight teams in seven Valley cities already have been contacted and asked to attend the meeting here Sunday night. Any other persons interested in re-organization of the Valley league also are invited.

Contacted already are the Mission 30-30 Rifles, Weslaco Panthers, Mercedes Lions, Brownsville Merchants, Brownsville Edelsteins, Harlingen Eagle Loans, and Edinburg and McAllen teams.

Efforts to organize a team at San Benito are under way, Nelson said, and the Comales, Mex., team, the Corpus Christi Owls and the Falfurrias Tigers also may compete with Valley league teams.

The world wheat supply for the year beginning July 1, 1939, is 5,464,000,000 bushels, the largest in history.

Class AA School Heads Uphold 18-Year Age Limit

AUSTIN—(AP)—By a vote of 70 to 21 superintendents of high schools in the Class AA division of the Interscholastic League have adopted a new 18-year age limit for football players, effective for the next term.

Schools with 500 or more students enrolled compete in the top bracket of league classifications.

The superintendents voted in a referendum in which Class A, Class B, and six-man football schools retained wth revisions, the 19-year limit which bases eligibility on eight semesters attendance rather than age.

Class A schools rejected the 18-year proposal by a vote of 137 to 113; Class B schools by a 150 to 54 vote and six-man football schools by a 64 to 30 count.

The poll grew out of a discussion which followed a proposal for the 18-year rule by the league's executive committee.

The new rule for Class AA schools reads as follows:

Effective school term 1940-1941, four year rule and semester rule shall be abolished and the age rule shall read: No one shall take part in any football contest who, on the first day of September preceding the contest, has reached or passed his eighteenth birthday.

The revised 19-year old rule reads: No pupil who has been in attendance in high school for eight semesters or more shall be eligible for participation, semesters to be counted from the eight grade in 11-grade school semesters and from the ninth grade in 12-grade systems; and age rule shall read: No one shall take part in any football contest who, on the first day of September preceding the contest, has reached or passed his nineteenth birthday.

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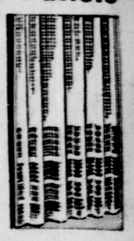

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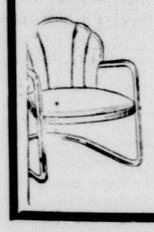

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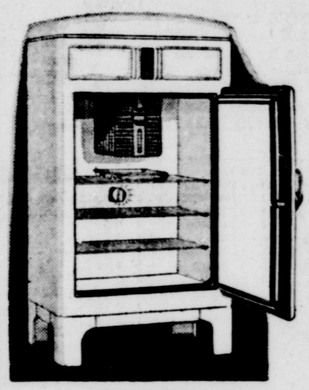

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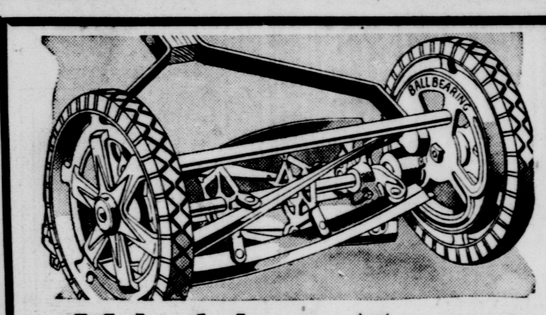

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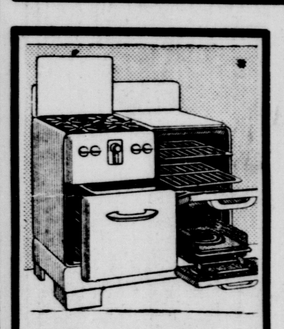

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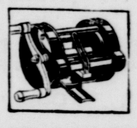

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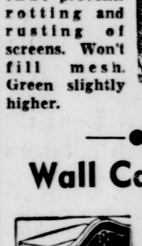

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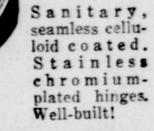

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Widely-Known Couple Will Exchange Vows In Early Sunday Rites

McALLEN—Sunday's bride will be Miss Polly Smith, daughter of Mrs. Bon Smith, whose marriage to Winfield A. Proctor, son of Mrs. Catherine Proctor, all of McAllen, will take place at 8:30 a.m. today.

The ceremony, a simple home affair attended only by relatives and close friends of the young couple, will be solemnized by Rev. H. W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of Brad Smith, the bride's mother, who will give her in marriage.

For her wedding the tiny bride has chosen a street frock of a soft shade of dusty rose. The simple semi-tailored dress is topped with a jacket whose wide white lapels are outlined in pink buttons of a matching shade with the dress. Her hat is made from a cluster of flowers, also matching the dress and finished with a veil which ties with a large bow in the back. For flowers she will wear a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her accessories will feature black patent with touches of white.

As a touch of sentiment Miss Smith will carry a handkerchief of handmade Hornoton lace, made by her grandmother for her mother when the latter was a bride.

Mrs. Alwyn Jordon, who will be

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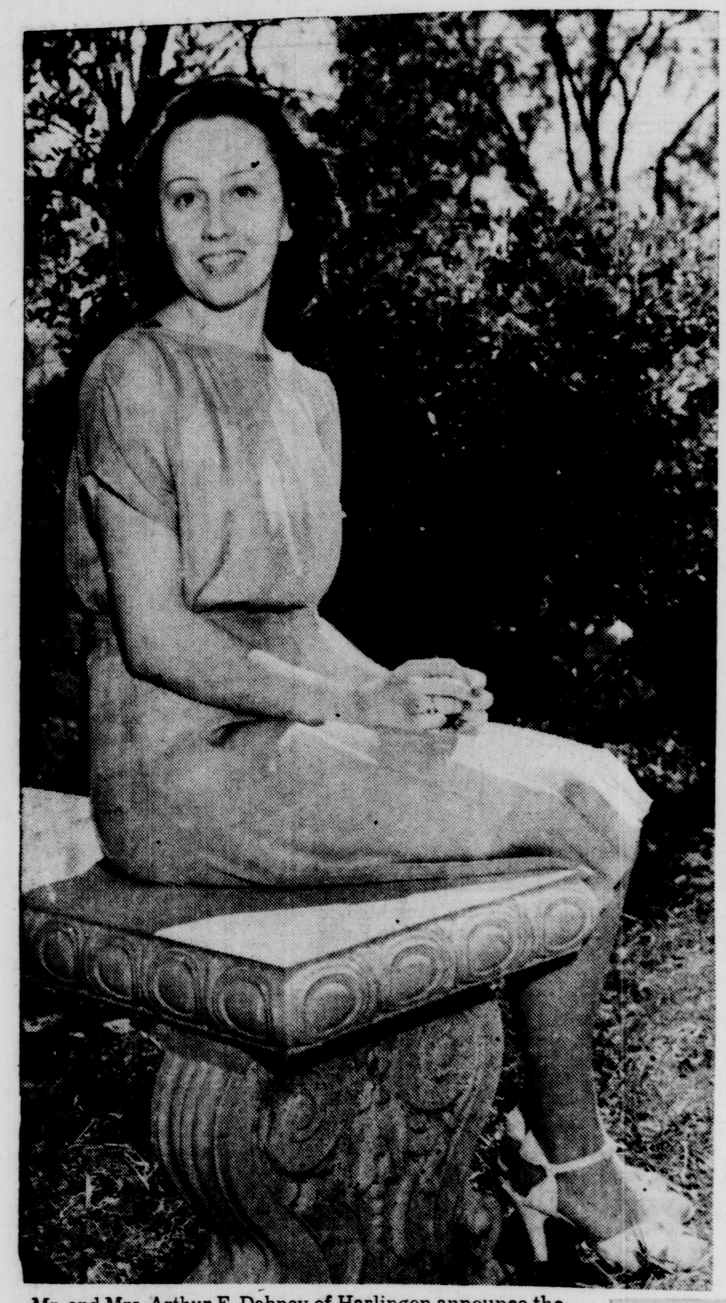

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Dabney of Harlingen announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Malcolm Saulsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saulsbury Sr. of Harlingen. The wedding will take place Sunday, May 19. (Photo by Holbrook)

Today's bride in McAllen is Miss Polly Smith, above, only daughter of Mrs. Bon Smith whose wedding to Winfield A. Proctor, also of McAllen will be read at 8:30 this morning at the home of her brother, Brad Smith. The ceremony will be attended by fifty relatives and friends of the young couple. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave for a honeymoon trip to Mexico City.

Prominent McAllen Couple Wed

McALLEN — Coming as a surprise to the many friends of Miss Jari Nelson and Flo Westfall was the announcement of their marriage Thursday at Mercedes.

Both of the principals are widely known residents of McAllen and prominent in the Upper Valley.

The ceremony was performed at 4:40 p.m. Thursday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Mercedes with Rev. C. V. May, pastor, officiating.

The only attendant was Miss Jane McFather, the bride's most intimate friend.

For her wedding, Mrs. Westfall wore a stunning street frock of white silk jersey made with a full skirt and shirtwaist top. Large patch pockets, brightly embroidered in pastel shades were a fashion note on the skirt. Her white straw hat was banded in grosgrain ribbon, using the colors of the pocket embroidery. For flowers she wore a corsage of pink roses. Her accessories were white.

Likewise smartly gowned was the bridesmaid whose frock was a white crepe cape suit. Its skirt featured cluster pleats topped with a black and white coin dotted blouse. The finger tip cape had a rever facing of the same material. She wore black and white accessories and her corsage matched the bride's.

The bride, who is the daughter of J. T. Nelson, has lived in McAllen for three years coming here with her father from Los Angeles, California, where she made her home for six years. She was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and attended school there, later finishing at a school for girls in Wyoming. For the past year she has been the president of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and active in social life.

The groom is likewise prominent in McAllen where he is manager of the Club Royale dancing spot.

GOES TO HOUSTON

LOS FRESNOS—R. B. McLeaish of Bayview left Friday morning for an extended business trip to Houston.

(A. Rogers Photo)

Miss Dorothy Dodds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Dodds of San Benito, is one of the much-feted members of the San Benito high school graduating class and a lifetime resident of San Benito.

Busily scanning the reservations lists for the annual spring Junior Service League's dance in McAllen Friday night are reading from left to right, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Charles Herndon and Mrs. W. J. Carter. The dance—the event of the upper Valley season—will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. All proceeds will go to the McAllen Child's Clinic. The above picture was taken at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris. Dr. Morris is chairman of the clinic board.

Quartet Is Honored With Smart Courtesy By McAllen Hostesses

McALLEN—Three charming Corpus Christi matrons and a lovely young Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1940 debutante, were the honored guests Thursday afternoon for another outstanding event when Mrs. Herbert Hamlin and Mrs. A. G. Thornton introduced the quartette at tea time to about 150 representatives of Valley society at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Honored were Mrs. Hamlin's house guests. Mrs. E. B. Shellenberger, Mrs. J. M. Tyrell and Mrs. Ben Grisham of Corpus Christi with Miss Juliana Younger, attractive young blonde Philadelphia miss, whose debut was one of that city's social events. Mrs. Grisham is Mrs. Hamlin's sister and Miss Younger, their niece.

Tea was served in the Spanish room where the only decorations were huge arrangements of massed Columbia and American beauty roses, distinctive in silver bowls.

The refreshment table, where Mrs. I. A. Patton, Mrs. J. E. Leslie and Mrs. Joe Pate, strikingly attractive in smart frocks, poured, was exquisite with its Madeira and filet linen cloth. It was centered with a massive bouquet of talisman roses in an antique silver soup toureen, flanked by tall five-branched silver candelabra holding coral lighted tapers. Set back in the oven alcove, the feature of the Spanish room's interior, was a similar but smaller bouquet of the same roses on the ledge along the oven.

Guests were received by the hostesses and introduced to the honored guests. Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Thornton both wore net frocks of a soft pink shade with boleros fashioned from many tiny ruffles; Mrs. Grisham's blue polka dotted gown featured square pockets made from white embroidered batiste; Mrs. Shellenberger wore a smart white gown with a tiny bolero and Mrs. Tyrell aqua crepe. Miss Younger's blonde hair set off by a light blue chiffon gown with a lace bodice and square neckline while Miss Mary Lou Thornton was chic in her fitted princess frock of aqua moire. Also receiving was one of McAllen's May brides-elect, Miss Gretchen Campbell, wearing a pink moire princess style frock with a topnot of pink rosebuds in her hair.

During the first hour Mrs. Marvin Taylor in a long black skirt topped with a white blouse and Mrs. M. H. Laycock wearing a black net frock with pink net ruffled sleeves received at the patio door while Mrs. Banks Miller in a rose brocaded bustle backed satin frock and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins in an aqua lace made with redingote effect received during the second hour.

Mrs. Paul Sherwood, smart in a pink net frock with an embroidered bolero, welcomed guests at the dining room door.

Two lovely members of the younger set, Mrs. Mary Catherine Norris and Miss Jane Atkins, wearing clever identical gowns of yellow moire, presided at the punch bowl.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Sidney Kring and Mrs. Charles T. Payne of Harlingen. Mrs. Kring's gown was of pale pink while Mrs. Payne was chic in white with a fitted short jacket. Corsages for the house party were single short stemmed gladioli of varied colors.

During the tea hours Mrs. [illegible] Jones played softly at the piano. Her white dotted gown was topped with a red bolero. Three young high school misses, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Ella Beth Culwell and Phylliss Jones, sang several popular selections.

Republican Women Will Hold Meet

HARLINGEN—The first luncheon meeting of the Republican Women of the Valley will be held at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen at 12:15 on Monday with Mrs. Beatrice D. Frase of Donna in charge of the organization.

Mrs. Lena Gay Moore of Brownsville, national republican committee-woman, will speak on the importance of politics to women and Mrs. Carl G. Stearns of Houston, vice-chairman of the Texas Republican Committee will speak on organization work.

Tuesday at 12:15 in the Casa De Palmas in McAllen, Mrs. Frase is calling a second organization luncheon meeting of the women of the Upper Valley particularly. Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stearns will be in McAllen and will address that meeting. It is urged that all Republican women in the Valley should reserve places at one or both of the luncheons.

Victoria Civic Club Hears Papers By Two At Session

BROWNSVILLE—Instructive and interesting papers were read by two at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gobble.

Mrs. Kent Crowe's paper was on fire hazards, and Mrs. Robert L. Sledge took up the subject of Modern Architecture.

Twelve members attended.

Mrs. Gene Parker will entertain the club in two weeks.

Committee Named

DONNA—A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. T. H. Boyce, president, at the meeting of the Donna Garden Club this week. Delegates to present a slate of officers for the coming year are Mesdames A. B. Hill, Machen, Leo Wharton and D. A. Puryear

Arrives Soon

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Sam Hill of Beeville arrives soon to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro. Mrs. Hill, wife of the Presbyterian pastor in Beeville, will remain here while Mr. Hill attends the Presbytery.

Musical Tea Honoring Quartet Of Guests Especially Enjoyable

RAYMONDVILLE — A pleasant courtesy of the week was the musical tea honoring Mrs. A. C. Ware's mother, Mrs. Lee B. Carr; her cousin, Miss Eloise Baute; and friends, Mrs. Ed Gundlach and daughter Miss Margene Gunlach, all of St. Louis ,given at the Woman's Club building on Thursday afternoon with Mesdames M. J. Glarner, Percy Goss and M. C. Yeargan as joint hostesses.

The club house presented a charming Valley scene with its background of palms and floor baskets of graceful retama and orange blossoms and bowls of deep blue and yellow iris and snapdragons.

Receiving were Mesdames M. J. Glarner, A. C. Ware, Lee B. Garr, Miss Kay Ware, Miss Eloise Baute, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Mrs. Ed Gundlach, Mrs. Percy Goss, Miss Margene Gundlach and Mrs. M. E. Harrison.

Mrs. Ware selected an attractive dark blue all-over embroidered net and wore a yellow iris corsage. Mrs. Carr was handsome in a smart black bolero model with white lapels and wearing yellow iris corsage. A stunning pattern in Nuberry wine chiffon was worn by Miss Kay Ware with corsage of deep blue iris. Miss Baute looked lovely in a turquoise blue, offset with pink sweetpeas. Mrs. Gunlach selected a pleasing frock in the season's newest shade of rose and wore a corsage of blue iris. Miss Gunlach was charming in an attractive dotted sweetpea pink with corsage of sweetpeas.

The hostesses and their assistants wore corsages of pansies and maiden hair fern sent from Orange for the occasion.

Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Glarner's mother wore a trim dark blue crepe with delicate shaded sweetpeas.

David Goss, handsome small son of Mrs. Goss, acted as page throughout the afternoon.

Little Miss Cecilia Yeargan presided over the guest book.

Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh gave a group of three readings: "The Patchwork Quilt," "The Kindly Neighbor" and "Real Living."

Ava Maria was sung by a quartet composed of Delores Stephens Betty Mungerson, Bob Parr and Munroe Bullard.

A clarinet concerto was played by Jean Glarner.

Little Ethel Alyce Chambers gave a dance in costume.

Stanley Addington sang "To My Mother," "My Heart is a Silent Violin"; by request "South of the Border" and as an encore "Shortenin' Bread." He was accompanied by Mrs. Glarner.

At tea time Mrs. George Lochrie, wearing a Burgundy embroidered afternoon model poured at a table spread with filet lace over dew green and centered with a Camark pottery bowl holding an artistic arrangement of snap dragons.

Mrs. Lochrie was assisted by Miss Clara Dean Smith who wore a becoming ensemble, and Mrs. Sensabaugh in a delicately designed aqua blue style.

About eighty guests attended.

Round Table Set For Club Meeting

HARLINGEN — Round table discussion of topics of special interest to Garden Club members will be carried out at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building. All members are urged to attend.

Meeting Postponed

HARLINGEN—Scheduled meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club has been postponed for a week and will be held April 22 at the home of Mrs. Jackie Ferguson. A covered dish supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Attendants For Nuptials Announced

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Billie Nuckols and Michael Henry McFarlen have selected their attendants for their wedding to be celebrated Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Miss Nuckols will have as matron of honor Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols. Bridesmaids will be Misses Inez Brulay, Mary Patrick, Virginia Runyon, Lenore Yturria, Marilyn McAskill and Bernice Kowalski. Junior bridesmaids will be the bride's cousin, Arthora Hipp, and Lucilla Cisneros.

Best man to Mr. McFarlen will be Louis C. Skipper, and groomsmen will be Jack Majors, Emmett Bristow, Tom Barber, Charlo Jackson, Buddy James, and the bride's brother, Harvey E. Nuckols.

Miss Nuckols honored her bridesmaids at luncheon Wednesday at her home. A pretty arrangement of straw flowers combined with fern centered the luncheon table, and the places were marked with gifts from the bride-to-be.

Otto A. Manskes Hostess At Bridge To Evening Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske were hosts Thursday evening to their bridge club at their home. In the games, awards for high went to Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Nat B. Hatcher.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Puckett.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed will entertain the club next.

Visitor Departs

HARLINGEN—S. G. Stoler, who has been visiting his borther-in-law, C. W. Spangler, and family, has been visiting his brother-in-Waynesboro, Pa.

Tiptoppers Entertained By Former Members

MISSION—A gracious affair was added to the social calendar Thursday evening when two former members of the Tip Toppers entertained members of the organization with a buffet supper and bridge hospitality. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. T. B. Waite, Jr. They included several out of club guests and a charter member who was in Mission for a visit to give further interest to the party, which was given at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. John P. Waite.

Pink roses and blue plumbago were combined in decorating the rooms where the guests were received and for the centerpiece of the buffet table. Appointments for the games followed the chosen color theme.

Score honors went to Mrs. Tom Vessels for high, Mrs. Harry Keifer, second; and Mrs. R. D. Beane, Jr., low. Others in the personnel included Mrs. Cates Eppright of San Antonio; Mrs. Evan Rees, Jr., and Mrs. Angus McLeod, both of McAllen; Miss Kathryn Hooks, Mrs. Winston Jenkins, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Jennis Polhemus and the hostesses.

Coffee Held For Bride, Sorority

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. James L. Rentfro entertained very delightfully at a small informal coffee Saturday morning, honoring Miss Billie Nuckols, bride-elect, and members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter.

Spring flowers were arranged prettily about the rooms, and centered the table in the dining room where Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, outgoing president of the sorority, and Miss Laurita Grider, incoming president, presided.

Assisting Mrs. Rentfro were Mrs. W. J. McFarlen, Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde

Guests included members of the bridal party, their mothers, and a few additional guests.

Marriage Announced

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. George Scott announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss LaVerne Scott, to Dan La Pointe. The wedding took place in Amarillo March 27.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. La Pointe have gone to Coiorado to reside.

Applications Due For Summer Loans From Federation

HARLINGEN — Applications for loans for attending college during the summer school session should be made before April 23, Mrs. J. J. Murray, chairman of the educational loan committee for the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs has announced. Money is available for loans to qualified girl and women students during the summer session. Loans are not made to students who have not completed two years of college, except for completing business training or in other professional fields.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Murray in Harlingen.

Loans for the coming long session, starting in Stepmber, probably will be made about June.

Delegates Go To Pan-Am State Confab

McALLEN — The annual state convention of the Pan-American Round Table in Dallas this week will be attended by Mrs. W. W. Dees, state director general and director of the McAllen unit, and three other local delegates.

Convention sessions are scheduled to open Thursday at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas to last for two days. Mrs. Dees will preside at the business sessions and will be one of the honored guests at several outstanding social affairs.

Accompanying Mrs. Dees to Dallas will be Mrs. E. A. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Moon and Mrs. Marving Roessing. Mrs. Moon will act as secretary for the convention in the absence of Mrs. A. F. Vannoy, who is state secretary, but who is unable to attend.

The group plans to leave Tuesday.

Other state officers who are members of the McAllen unit but who do not intend to attend the convention are Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, treasurer, and Mrs. John Gregory, corresponding secretary. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

Joint Meet Held

SANTA MARIA — The Santa Maria 4-H club girls met with the members of the boys club Wednesday for a program in the auditorium. Different breeds of chickens were exhibited and explanation given as to why and when chickens should be culled.

GUEST OF DAUGHTERS

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. C. A. Galyean of Brownsville is a guest of her daughters Mrs. W. C. Macomb and Misses Elizabeth and Eula Mae Galyean.

Advancement Of Medicine Club Topic

Speaker Reviews History Medicine

HARLINGEN—One of the most informative programs of the club year was presented Thursday for members of the Study Club at the Woman's Building when speakers discussed topics relating to the field of medicine.

Mrs. J. B. Powell, director, reviewed some of the important recent discoveries in the field of medicine. One of the most important contributions of the century, she said, is the discovery of sulphanilimide. She told of the new form of insulin which not only is helpful in the care of some diebetic patients but has proved beneficial in treating insanity and epilepsy.

Zinc sulphate as a cure for infantile paralysis, new developments in X-ray and radium, particularly useful in control of cancer; the electric knife which disinfects as it cuts and seals the wound; new types of blood banks used for storing blood needed for transfusions; a new "heart needle"; a glass boat for treating gangrene and arthritis; preservation of mother's milk for premature babies; serum exchange practiced by big hospitals; and new toxoids were some of the important achievements described by Mrs. Powell.

A guest speaker was Dr. Vivien Amidon who prefaced her remarks on socialized medicine by reminding her hearers of the centuries that have gone into the perfection of present-day medical methods and remedies. "Where are we going?" she asked, and then expressed the opinion that "we are now between the last stage of civilization and the first stage of humanitarianism."

"In the United States there are a million hospital beds for the indigent sick," she said, adding that the service given gratuitously by doctors is equaled by no other profession.

She stressed the need for education to prevent illness and disease and gave her listeners fascinating glimpses of medicine through the ages beginning with the era of savagery. Barbarism contributed the use of heat and cold, she said, and Egypt made the greatest contribution of many civilizations. For long afterwards there was no advance, except in superstition and mysticism, until the Greek and Roman eras followed by the Dark Ages in medicine then bleeding as a medical practice reached its height.

With the opening of the age of microbe hunters, Dr. Amidon said, there began the greatest development medicine has known. As she ended her talk, she spoke briefly of social diseases, stressing the need for education, enforced legislation, and compulsory physical examination.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. W. Diehl and Mrs. J. A. Alderdice.

Mrs. B. H. Hooks of Edinburg was present as a guest of Mrs. J. J. Murray and Mrs. Claude Garner of Edinburg was Mrs. Roy J. Andrew's guest.

Circle Gatherings Set For Monday By Methodist WMS

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will gather Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of members.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson will entertain circle one, Mrs. J. A. Sewell, circle two; Mrs. C. W. Colgin, circle three. Mrs. Sam Lockwood will be hostess to the Lucy Rae and Mrs. George Matrisciana will entertain the Young Matrons.

Club Plans Share In Coming Camp

McALLEN — The McAllen Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club's part in the annual Hidalgo County encampment, scheduled to be held here June 12 was outlined at the unit's meeting with Mrs. M. Parks Wednesday.

With Mrs. A. L. Morgan as cohostess a courtesy was extended to Mrs. Wendell Robinson as the social feature of the meeting.

Guests included Mesdames J. M. Lawrence, J. E. Meadow, A. W. Dubois, Mabel Eastman, A. B. Cornett and R. Smith.

Well Known Couple

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the matron of honor, will wear a frock, also of rose but a deeper shade than the bride's. The skirt is made with unpressed pleats. Across the tight bodice there is a cluster of lace daisies. A large pink felt picture hat will complete her ensemble, worn with white accessories.

Clayton Proctor will attend his brother as best man.

The ceremony will be performed before the mantel of the Brad Smith home. The mantel, backed by a large mirror, will be banked with fern and white gladioli, which will also be arranged across the top and reflected in the mirror background. Mrs. W. N. Payne will play the nuptial music.

Immediately after the wedding there will be a home reception after which the young couple will leave on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City.

Miss Smith has lived in McAllen practically all of her life and graduated from the McAllen Senior High School.

The groom-elect came here with his parents in 1932 from Evanston, Ill. He also graduated from the McAllen high school in the same class as his chosen bride. Since graduating from the Edinburg Junior College he has been employed at the McAllen postoffice.

Heads Medical Auxiliary

Mrs. Neal Monger, San Benito, will assume her post as president of the Medical Auxiliary of Cameron and Willacy counties at a dinner meeting at the Madison Hotel Monday evening, April 15.

Pretty Tea And Shower Given In Raymondville For Mrs. George Shoup

RAYMONDVILLE—Especially interesting among the week's courtesies was the bridal shower honoring Mrs. George Shoup which was arranged by members of the Methodist church and other friends of the honoree Wednesday in the parlors of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Shoup is the former Miss Jeannie Marshall.

Greeting guests were her mother, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. Ruth Coole, Mrs. Gorman Fox, and Mrs. Margaret Pless.

Presiding over the guest book was Mrs. Jack Staples, another recent bride and the former Miss Florence Tucker.

Mrs. Frederick Humphrey presided at the punch table which was lace laid and had for centerpiece an arrangement of white roses flanked by white tapers in crystal holders which made a pretty background for tiny figurines representing a miniature bridal party.

Assisting in serving tea dainties were Misses Maie Gaston, Virginia Wahler, Alta Mae Marshall, and Frances Kenedy.

Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh told a story, "The Absent-Minded Bride" and a girls trio composed of Misses Delores Stephens, Betty Mungerson, and Lovetta Vaughn, sang "Celtic Lullaby" and "Kentucky Babe."

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Benefit Dance On Calendar In Mercedes

MERCEDES—One of the outstanding social events of the year will be the annual benefit dance sponsored by the Los Ebanos Study Club Saturday night, April 27. The place will be announced later, according to the president Mrs. F. A. Handshaw.

The general committee is composed of Mrs. Henry Lauderdale, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Langford, and Mrs. J. F. Baingo. The committees announced by Mrs. Lauderdale are as follows: Music, Mrs. Shelly Collier and Mrs. Walden Haynes; decorations, Mrs. M. B. Lauder, Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Mrs. Louis Drake; arrangements, Mrs. E. H. Poteet, Mrs. H. D. Stuart, Mrs. F. A. Handshaw; tickets, Mrs. John Herndon, Mrs. Dewey Acker, Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mrs. Hughes Evans.

Youth Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

STUART PLACE—On his thirteenth birthday, Wednesday, Bennie Haynes of Stuart Place, entertained a group of his friends and schoolmates with a party. Many games were enjoyed by the group.

Favors of balloons and suckers were presented to each guest. Cake and punch were served to Mary Letha and Polly Withers, Helen Turner, Dora Bell and Billy Rose Ellis, Norma Lee Bridges, Phylis and Robers McNabney, Karksy Hester, Arthur Haynes, Mrs. F. A. Haynes, and Miss Betty Haynes assisted in entertaining the group.

Flowers Add Charm To McAllen Affair

McALLEN—Mrs. D. F. Baltis entertained at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The house was truly a garden of talisman and columbia roses picked from the garden of the hostess.

Bridge was played at one table and bingo at one until delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. C. Brown won high score at bridge and Mrs. Floyd Kyte at bingo, for which prizes were awarded.

Those attending were Mesdames Frank Barthel, Paul Vickers, R. L. Rawls, M. C. Brown, Loyal Moore, S. J. Billingsley, W. L. Cook, and L. L. O'Neall.

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Bride-Elect Given Event By Class

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Billie Nuckols, bride-elect, was named honoree by members of her Sunday school class when the Faith class of the First Baptist church complimented her with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Kermit Cromack Thursday evening.

A pink and white theme was developed prettily in the home with the use of larkspur in the chosen shades. A gift marked the place of the honoree.

Attending besides Miss Nuckols were Misses Dorothy Huffaker, Ruby James, Rosie James, Eleanor McLerran, Valesta Riha, Frances Cabler, Laura Youree, Mildred Hanna, Billie Hanna, Mesdames Joe Atchison, Glenn Herman, S. C. Lee, Adair Wallace, Carroll Crowe, Gordon McInnis and Kermit Cromack.

'Kid Party' Given As Rush Week Event For Harlingen Group

HARLINGEN—An especially delightful event of Rush Week for members and guests of Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi was the kid party given Wednesday evening at the Toddle House with Miss Ida Ruth King, Miss Frances Peek, Mrs. John L. Stone and Miss Marion Williams as hostesses.

Dressed in "kiddie" clothes, a mock school session was held with pupils answering roll call with nursery rhymes and Miss Williams as "teacher" trying to keep order. Children's games were played and lunch was served in paper sacks.

Members and guests present were Mesdames John L. Stone, Clinton Beck, Tom Starkey, W. H. Matz, Sam Saulsbury, T. L. Caver, and Melvin Shirley.

Misses Louise White, Laura Shaw, Beth Gregory, Irene Peek, Virginia Hamner, Bonnie Bell Bryant, Ivey Boone, Dora Lamon, Ida Ruth King, Louise Hale and Marion Williams.

Pleasing Meet Held By Gleaners Class

HARLINGEN—The home of Mrs. W. L. Spradling on Orange Grove Drive was the setting for the business and social meeting held by the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Miss Lily Stroud gave the devotional and Mrs. J. A. Wilson offered prayer.

New group captains elected are Mesdames W. A. Smith, S. B. Izard, and C. C. Dobkins.

In the social period an alphabetical game was enjoyed and a refreshment plate served.

Guests were Mesdames D. B. Meadows, Dave Gutheridge, Herschell McCall, Gus Fry, Winnie Cocke, and Ruby Witherspoon, and Miss Lily Stroud.

Members included Mesdames Lizzie Winsor, L. B. Holmes, A. E. Shelton, Ewing D. Clark, R. H. Johnson, C. H. Colbert, Sophie Larson, S. B. Izard, Margaret Howard, G. A. Carter, J. A. Wilson, W. A. Smith, L. C. White, Katherine Sissell and Ruby Whitworth.

Men Give Program At O.E.S. Meeting

HARLINGEN — An interesting program was presented when Brothers Night was observed Thursday night at the regular meeting of Harlingen O.E.S. Chapter. Dr. F. N. Smith was in charge.

The program included readings by Betty Jean Jones and cornet solo by French Smith accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Neil Madely.

Guests were Mrs. Georgia Carroll, McGregor, Iowa; Mrs. May Hoover, San Benito; Mrs. Clara Poland, Lewistown, Montana; Mrs. Netty Criss, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Mrs. S. J. Griffin and Mrs. J. Will Wanda Reid, Miss Mahala Hamner, and Mrs. J. Will Carter, all of Mercedes.

Refreshments were served by L. H. Chatfield, E. C. Bennet, and J. G. Koniakowsky and the hall was decorated by Archie Connell.

Raymondville Girls Are Brides

Close friends since schooldays and brides of the early spring season are presented in the pictures above. Shown left is Mrs. Jack Staples, a new bride who has come to Pharr to make her home. Before her marriage the latter part of March she was Miss Florence Tucker. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Tucker of Raymondville.
Pictured right above is Mrs. George Michael Shoup of Pharr, the former Miss Jeannie Marshall who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Raymondville. Mr. and Mrs. Shoup were attended at their marriage by Miss Tucker and Mr. Staples and were attendants when the couple pledged their vows in late March. Both Photos by Holbrook's Studio)

Pair Honored In Combes

COMBES — Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Reiff were honored with a surprise farewell party at their home this week, when many of their friends arrived bringing refreshments. The evening was spent in games with a talk by Rev. Paul Weiss as a special feature. Mr. Weiss expressed the regret of the community over the impending departure of the Reiffs for Minnesota.

Mrs. T. J. Leyson was the leader fo rthe meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society when a Bible study was held this week at the church.

Mrs. L. B. Martin is improving at her home after receiving treatment at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. Preston has been dismissed from the Valley Baptist Hospital and is convalescing at her home in Combes.

Delegates Return From District Meet

HARLINGEN — Harlingen delegates who have just returned from attending the fifth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs held in Austin include Mrs. Norman Clark, Mrs. J. H. Powell, Mrs. W. B. Pitts, and Mrs. P. G. Maher, all members of the Afflatus Club; and Mrs. P. G. Greenwood, member of the Fine Arts Club and district Bible chairman.

Mrs. O. E. Stuart also attended from Harlingen, continuing to Temple where she attended the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. She was accompanied to Temple by Mrs. C. H. Simmons.

Other Valley women at the Austin meeting included Mrs. Florence Scott, Rio Grande City, and Mrs. Percy Herman and Mrs. W. H. Moon, McAllen.

Calendar

McALLLEN

MONDAY

12:30 p.m.—The Pan-American Club will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Faust.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—There will be a called meeting of the Junior Service League of McAllen at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p.m. — Royal Neighbors of Kocha Club members will be honored guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly Wednesday.

9:30 p.m.—The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist church for their annual installation of officers.

8:00 p.m.—oyal Neighbors of America will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.—Members of the McAllen Junior Service League will entertain their guests with a coffee at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. Homer Isenberg will honor members of the Friday Bridge Club.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. W. P. Rogers will be hostess for the McAllen Child Study Club meeting.

9:00 p.m. — The Junior Service League's annual spring dance will begin at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

SATURDAY

Working at the Community House will be Mesdames Maco Stewart, P. D. Moore, Frank Brady, O. Terry, Si Casady and E. B. Zey.

Picnic Is Slated

COMBES—The annual school picnic, sponsored by the P.-T.A., will be held Friday, April 19, at the Dishman school. Kites will be exhibited as a feature of the event

Bridal Days Form Topic

BROWNSVILLE — Reminiscences of bridal days formed the program for members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mather.

Each member recalled her wedding day, described her wedding dress, and told of the first breakfast she'd cooked after marriage. Each member told too of the friend who had meant most in her life.

Roll call was answered with current events.

Attending were Mrs. James Ridley, a guest, and Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, Wilbur Dickenson, J. M George, Guy Sutter, and E. J. Wells.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Bowman.

Delegates Named By Self Culture

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ella Evans, Mrs. V. L. Conrad and Mrs. Milton H. West were appointed delegates to the Valley Federation convention April 23 when members of the Self-Culture club were entertained by Mrs. Charles W. Watson at the home of Mrs. Marshall Watson.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. H. E. Watkins, an invitation to a San Jacinto tea April 19 by members of the Junior Self-Culture club was accepted.

Mrs. E. E. Dickason, program leader, read an interesting paper on International Good Will. In this she spoke of the interchange of ideas of professors and students among nations as an important factor in intellectual understanding and cooperative, together with international laws which seek to maintain world order and peace.

Mrs. George Hamilton spoke on the industry on the air, and in her paper told of the number of things which can and cannot be mentioned on the air.

Roll call of the members was answered with current events.

Others were Miss Mary Barbour of Bolding, a guest, and Mesdames Neil Allen, Bascom Cox, Homer L. Fitch, Robert E. Green, C. A. Manahan, Randall Mathers, Nathan Moore, R. Roy Ruff, Charles C. Stewart, Otis Scruggs.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. E. T. Yates will entertain at Mooreland Terrace.

Mrs. J. C. Jordan To Be Presented In Dramatic Review

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Fine Arts Club will be hostesses for their annual guest day Wednesday, April 24, at the Woman's Building. Program guest for the day will be Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan of Brownsville.

Mrs. Jordan will give a dramatic review of "Susan and God" written by Rachel Crothers. A tea will be held afterwards in the patio.

VISITOR IS ILL

STUART PLACE — John Victor of Oklahoma, friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett of Stuart Place, is reported to be improving at the Valley Baptist Hospital where he is receiving medical treatment.

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Committee To Plan For Carnival

Los Ebanos Club To Stage Event

BROWNSVILLE—Meeting of the entertainment and finance committee was slated for Monday morning when members of Los Ebanos Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Porter Thursday.

The committee meeting will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Wells when plans will be formulated for the carnival and garden party to be given by the club at the home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor around May 23. Mrs. Mark Price and Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr. were added to the entertainment committee.

The members voted to amend the club constitution so that election of officers may be held at the next meeting instead of at the last meeting. The nominating committee appointed is composed of Mrs. Dean Porter, Mrs. M. P. McNair, and Mrs. Jack Wiech.

Mrs. R. A. Porter was in charge of the program for the morning, and gave an illuminating discussion on Ground Cover. She defined ground cover as plants to fill in around the base of shrubs, and as something to assist in keeping the ground moist. She named myrtle as the commonest and hardiest, and stated that it was pretty too.

Mrs. Joe K. Wells read an article on Drought Resisting Plants from the book on Gardening in the Southwest, written by Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs, of Dallas, past president of the Texas Federation of Garden clubs, and many times president of the Dallas club.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks when Mrs. Thomas E. Yett will be hostess, and Mrs. Bill Barber will have charge of the program on Vines.

Ebanos P.-T.A. Hears Reports, Program

BROWNSVILLE — Reports and a program featured the meeting of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, president, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. S. Spikes, principal, reported on the donations for library week conducted for the school by Mrs. O. M. Brundage, chairman of the library committee. The organization voted to designate next week as book clinic week so that the library books may be repaired.

Betty Jo Bretz announced the following program: story, "The Princess Whom Nobody Could Silence," Jack Gatti and Joan Sanderson; songs, "Sleepy Fishes," "I like Pussy Cat," low first grade; reading, "Spring's Messengers," Othelda Curry; reading, "Spring in Holland," Patricia Mitchell; song, "In the Land of Wooden Shoes," first grade; song, "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," fourth grade.

The attendance prize went to Mrs. Spike's fourth grade.

Four Are Hostesses For Club Courtesy

ELSA—Mrs. William George, Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Mrs. R. B. Carter, and Mrs. John Giese were hostesses Thursday at the former's home to members of the Jolly Bidders Club. Spring flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. R. F. Peters won the high score prize and Mrs. George made second high.

A dainty salad course with coffee was served to Mesdames M. A. Giese, John Giese, R. F. Peters, R. B. Carter, R. C. Williams, A. C. Carlson, W. M. George, D. M. Graham, William Hughes, D. E. Hollingsworth, C. C. Pickens, and Miss Mary Zug.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

5 p.m. Harlingen assembly of the Order of the Rainbow meets at the Masonic Hall.

2:30 p.m. Executive board meeting High School P.-T. A. in the high school cafeteria.

3:30 p.m. High School P.-T. A. meets in the music room.

3:30 p.m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for the second study conducted by Rev. Bolton Boone.

3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for missionary program.

2:30 p.m. Palmetal Club meets at the home of Mrs. F. D. Healers on the Rio Hondo road.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. DeBarbieris 417 E. Taylor.

7:30 p.m. Stuart Place Community meeting will be held at schoolhouse.

WEDNESDAY

2 to 5 p.m. The Hobby Group will entertain with a guest tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wass on Palm Drive.

2:30 p.m. Blue Bonnet Club meets with Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p.m. Joint meeting of V.F.W. post and V.F.W. Auxiliary in the K.C. Hall.

4 to 5:30 p.m. Child Study Club entertains with children's birthday party at the home of Mrs. E. B. McClellan.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club, D.S., meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gamble in Finwood Heights.

FRIDAY

10-11 a.m. Child Study Club entertains other child study groups of Valley with seated coffee at home Mrs. R. W. Frush, 202 W. Buchanan

Engagement Is Announced

Miss Helen Elizabeth Moss, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Moss, of Donna, will become the bride of Eldon Sergeant Wednesday, May 15. Miss Moss is widely known over the Valley for her musical ability.

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Miss Helen Moss To Wed Eldon Sargeant May 15

DONNA—The Reverend and Mrs. M. M. Moss announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Eldon Sargeant, at a party given Tuesday evening, April 9, at the Parsonage, for Mrs. Frank Thomason's class of young people of the Christian Church Bible School.

Red roses, lilies, and young bamboo shoots decorated the living rooms where games and contests formed the diversion of the evening. Shortly after the guests arrived a messenger appeared bearing a unique telegram from Cupid in the Land of Romance, which contained the announcement of the betrothal of Helen and Mr. Sargeant, the marriage to take place on May 15, 1940.

A refreshment course of ice cream, cakes and red candy hearts was served to the class and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sargeant, and Mrs. Delbert Easley and son, David of Fort Worth.

New Officers Are Elected

HARLINGEN—Headed by Mrs. Neal D. Monger of San Benito as president, the corps of newly elected officers for the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Cameron and Willacy counties will assume their posts at a dinner meeting to be held at the Madison Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Other officers are Mrs. George L. Gallaher, Harlingen, vice president; Mrs. E. T. Morris, San Benito, secretary; and Mrs. E. P. Reed, Brownsville, treasurer.

The officers were elected at the March meeting at which the state president, Mrs. S. H. Watson of Waxahachie, was a special guest. Mrs. Watson made a brief talk on the aims of the auxiliary, stressing the extension of the memorial fund for the families of indigent doctors and the student loan fund.

Donations were voted by the Valley group to both causes.

From California

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stiuthers of San Leondra, California, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery. They are en route to New York. The two families were neighbors in Minneapolis at one time.

GUEST FROM AUSTIN

DONNA—Miss Jean Emery of Austin is spending several weeks as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haney of Donna.

Mr., Mrs. Harvey To Celebrate Anniversary Friday

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harvey will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Friday evening with a ceremony at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will be honor guests at a reception by members of the Women's Missionary union of the church. Members of the WMU issue through this medium a cordial invitation to all friends of the Harveys to attend.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the Legion hall with Mrs. H. H. Clausen and Mrs. Fred Lamphier as hostesses. A demonstration on the making of yeast breads will be given. Those interested are invited to attend.

Novel Plan Followed For Club Meeting

PHARR—An unique meeting was enjoyed by members of the Progress Club. Wednesday afternoon, when the entire club membership met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Slocum, and boarded the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school bus for a journey to the high school where they enjoyed an interesting talk on "Art." Mrs. M. D. Price, instructor in the high school art department, was speaker. A tour of the manual training department where an exhibit of articles made by present and former P.-S.J.-A. high school students was on display followed.

Returning to the Slocum home, the club was called to a business session in which Mesdames Roy Barnes, J. O. Jameton and E. C. Phillips were appointed delegates to the Valley Federation of Clubs meeting to be held in San Benito April 23.

A musical program was presented, including vocal numbers by Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, accompanied by Ella Beth Melton, and two piano duet numbers by Maurien Forgy of McAllen and Maxine McLendon of Pharr.

Refreshments of ice cream, crushed strawberries and cake were served. Guests were Mrs. Benge of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Roseman Mitchell of Mission, and Mrs. George Shoup.

Graduates Are Honorees

SAN BENITO—A gala dance that will initiate a rushing series of pre-commencement events honoring San Benito graduates was the dance Friday evening on the Aztec Roof. Honor guests were Jean Brady, Dorothy Dodds, Blanche Gilbert, Mildred Harris, Lois Lovett, Doris Ogden, Frances Phillips, Martha Plahn, Peggy Wilmeth, all members of the San Benito high school graduating class, and Elizabeth Holcomb of Brownsville.

Hostesses will be Mesdames E. F. Bohner, R. J. East, W. B. Hinkly, W. L. Lochmiller, Ralph T. Agar, and E. B. Wells, the latter of Brownsville.

Guests numbered about 250.

Mrs. John Merrill Heads Ward P.-T.A.

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. John N. Merrill was elected president at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the first ward school. Others named at this time were Mrs. Harry P. Roberts, vice president; Mrs. N. D. Voss, secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Barney, treasurer.

The first and second grades taught by Mrs. Kathryn Burns and Mrs. C. C. Lamberth tied for the attendance award, and a book was presented each grade.

The following program was given: Song, The Star Spangled Banner, first grade; reading, Legend of the Bluebonnet, Betty Jean Glenn; songs, I'm Coming Back to You, My Texas, The Little Red Fox, boys' chorus.

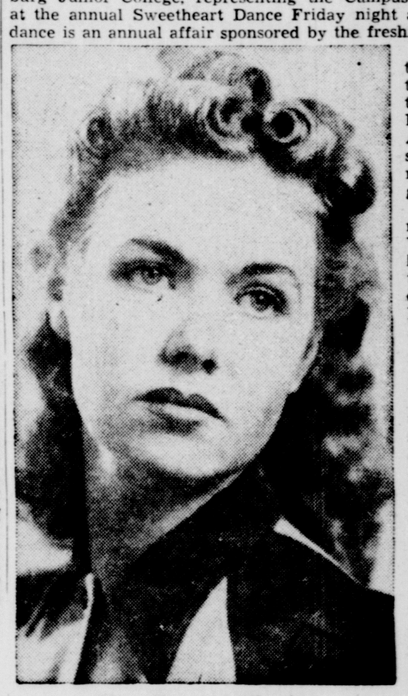
Reading, Holland, Lydia Brown; songs, Holland, I Don't Want to Play In Your Yard, second grade; radio broadcast, first grade, with music by the rhythm band; songs, Swing Song, Welcome Sweet Springtime, girls' chorus.

High School P.-T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — Display of work done in the home economics department and exhibition by members of physical training classes in the Harlingen school will add special interest to the meeting of the High School P.-T.A. Monday. The general assembly will be in the music room at 3:30 p.m. with a session scheduled for the executive board at 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Frances Woods Chosen Sweetheart In Edinburg

EDINBURG—Miss Frances Woods, the elected Sweetheart of Edinburg Junior College, representing the Campus Players was presented at the annual Sweetheart Dance Friday night at the gymnasium. The dance is an annual affair sponsored by the freshman class .



Miss Frances Woods

Preceding the presentation of the Sweetheart, the program opened with trombone selections by Frank Crabtree, Orin Anderson sang popular songs, and Annette Closner and Tony Poulos gave an exhibition dance.

Highlights of the evening came when Miss Wood stepped from a huge heart made of pastel streamers. Her escort was Richard Earl Lewis, and her attendants were Miss Delores Hannes of Mission and Miss Marion Davis of Edinburg.

Miss Wood wore a blue net blouse with taffeta skirt in the same shade. A sophomore in Edinburg Junior College, she is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Wood.

Miss Davis, representative of the freshman class, had as her escort Sonny Allen of Pharr. She wore a white net fitted blouse and billowy skirt. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Southwell Sr., formerly of McAllen.

Miss Hannes represented Tau Kappa Beta fraternity and was attended by Al Graham. Her costume was of chartreuse chiffon trimmed with black lace.

Miss Iva Blanche Dittman, representative of the Brownsville Junior College was presented and other candidates from Edinburg Junior College were presented. They were Miss Jean Cragon, sophomore class; Miss Mary Ellen Bailey, Pharr, Science Club; Miss Marjorie Bonner, Glee Club; Miss Jeane Baker, Journalism Club; Miss Gwendolyn Crawford, Pep Squad; Miss Anna Moseson, Speakers Club; Miss Rosemary Atkinson, Gamma Delta Upsilon; and Miss Pauline Phillips, Speakers Club.

The high school sweethearts presented were Miss Betty Platt of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; Caroline Fore of Mercedes; Isla Lou Carey of Harlingen; Ruth Edelstein of Brownsville; Lorraine Volmer of Mission; Ruth Brener of Sharyland; Ona Winn of Santa Rosa; and Dolores Stephens of Raymondville.

Music for the dancing was by Lyle Grace and his orchestra.

BPW's Give Party Event

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kathryn Hamilton, a charter member, was named honoree at a surprise birthday party by members of the Business and Professional Women's club at the home of Mrs. Louise Bettenhauser Wednesday evening.

After an evening of games, refreshments were served to Mrs. Hamilton, Mesdames Bess Schreiber, Della Bolinger, Minnie Belle Buck, Vivian Parsons, Jackie Ridley, Lizzie Henshaw, Nellie Williamson, Fray Maclean, Catherine Lupton, Misses Kathryn Shidler, Julia O'Brien, Mary Whiting, and Bertha Leonard, members, and Mrs. Harry Bettenhauser, Dr. M. L. Murray, Mrs. Bowker, and Mrs. Mina Hitch, guests.

The club honored another of its members recently when the members presented Mrs. Vivian Parsons with a handsome Mexican serape as a farewell gift. Mrs. Parsons leaves in May with Mr. Parsons for Muskegon, Michigan, from where they will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan to make their home.

Coming events planned by the club include: a large attendance at the state convention in Dallas in June; social program meeting April 22 with Mrs. Della Bolinger at the Miller Hotel; election of officers at the business meeting May 13.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Meet Jointly With Post Thursday

HARLINGEN—Joint installation of newly elected officers for the V.F.W. post and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will be held at a combined meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, April 18, in the K. C. Hall. The session will start at 7:30 p.m.

Demonstration Held

STUART PLACE — Breads made from sweet yeast dough were demonstrated by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Medley. Hot pecan rolls and coffee were served with coffee and tea after the meeting.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Davies April 25.

Out Of Club Guests Enjoy Bridge Event

MISSION—A number of out of club guests were included in the player personnel to enliven the weekly games of the Ace-Hit Bridge club Wednesday evening when Mr and Mrs. V. H. Glasgow were hosts. They were Mrs. E. S. Taber, Mrs. Madie Sharp and T. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. Taber and A. F. Volz won high honors for women and men players. Other players were Mrs. Volz, Mrs. Ollen Rome, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dohrn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHenry and the hosts.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Glasgow served an ice course with cake.

Dinner Hosts

MERCEDES—A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dudley at their home Wednesday night Guests who enjoyed this courtesy were Misses Lillian Hessel, Evelyn Roffs, Jane Widick, and Leona Hawkins.

Mrs. Leach Is Honoree

McALLEN — Mrs. Craig Leach, popular young McAllen matron, who will leave Sunday with her husband nd daughter to make her home in Weslaco, was the surprised guest of honor Friday when three hostesses entertained for her.

Feature of the surprise party, given by Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. Floyd Council and Mrs. Henry Erdmann at the former's home, was a handkerchief shower.

For the occasion, bridge formed the diversion played in rooms filled with bouquets of beautiful roses.

Mrs. Joe Allex won the high score.

Present were Mrs. R. J. Sklenicka, Mrs. Allex, Mrs. J. D. Noble, Mrs. C. W. Moores, Mrs. Douglas Puryear, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Cain, Mrs. Herbert Gabbert and Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Jr.

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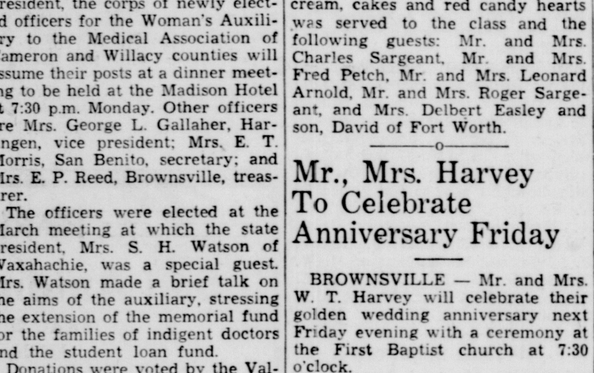

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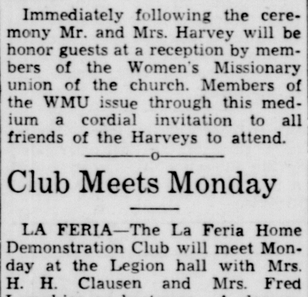

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Presbyterial Meeting Held In San Benito

Large Attendance Marks Friday Meet

SAN BENITO—More than 150 women representing virtually every Valley town registered for the semi-annual meeting of Presbyterial, District One, held here Friday at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. B. Challes, Harlingen, president, was in charge.

Special guests for the day included Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Brownsville, Synodical corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Tendy, Brownsville, Presbyterial secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. W. F. Powell, Weslaco, Presbyterial recording secretary; Mrs. O. O. West, McAllen, secretary religious education and publications; Mrs. Howard L. Cummins, Brownsville, assistant to Mrs. West; Mrs. Martin Hanscheck, Mercedes, district secretary and treasurer.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Morgan Sherer, president of the San Benito auxiliary, and Mrs. Mervin Hayes, Raymondville, gave the response.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson, San Benito, had the worship service urging avoidance of worry as she developed the theme, "Fret Not Thyself." Mrs. Challes spoke on "Growing Christians" and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, McAllen, conducted a Bible study on the epistles of John.

Highlight of the day for most in the audience was the talk given by Miss Emma Gomez of Toluca, Mexico. Miss Gomez, who was attired in a Hindu costume, described the Madras conference held in India to which representatives of all forms of religion were bidden on equal footing. She was one of three representatives from Latin-American countries. Her talk at the meeting here, which pointed to the difference between the Hindu pagan and Christian, was interpreted by Mrs. Paul Cowgill.

Announcement that the daily vacation Bible schools will be the birthday objective for the coming year was made by Mrs. Blythe of Mercedes.

Affording special pleasure were three selections given by the San Benito glee club.

During the afternoon report of evening circles was made and an inspirational address was given by Rev. Charles Tucker of Mercedes.

Mrs. W. C. Nueman Hostess To Club

ALAMO—The South Morningside Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Neuman Wednesday. Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on butter making.

A dainty lunch was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Craig.

Soloist For 'Creation'

Miss Margaret McCandless, San Benito, will sing the difficult soprano solos in "The Creation", Haydn's oratorio to be presented Sunday evening, May 5, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Harlingen. Miss McCandless, well-known to Valley audiences, has studied the role with Evan Evans of New York City and has sung in performances of the work several times with the chorus at Chautauqua, New York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCandless of San Benito and Olean, N. Y. (Photo by Holbrook)

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Oratorio Presentation Awaited By Critics As Outstanding Music Event

HARLINGEN — Stirring quite a bit of interest among musicians and Valley residents who have shared in musical performances in larger centers, announcement of the coming presentation of the oratorio "The Creation" May 5 is expected to arouse similar interest among other music lovers when they learn more of its magnificence and difficulty of performance. Under the direction of David L. Ormesher an augmented choir will sing the oratorio Sunday evening, May 5, in the Methodist church auditorium at 8 p. m.

Augmenting the church choir will be members of the choral unit of the Music Lovers Club. The sacred concert will be Harlingen's single performance dedicated to observance of Music Week.

"The Creation" is recognized as a model of descriptive writing, being true to nature in its minutest details. It is this great quality, say critics, this depth of insight into the soul of nature, that places Haydn's tone pictures so far above other oratorios.

"The Creation" describes order and beauty emerging from chaos. Among the choruses, "The Heavens are Telling" stands preeminent. Other inspired choral numbers are "Awake the Harp;" 'The Lord is Great" and "The Marvelous Work."

"The Creation" is particularly rich in descriptive solo numbers. No soprano considers her education complete without a study of "With Verdure Clad" and "On Mighty Pens" which demands the topmost ability of the accompanists. There are as many outstanding solo numbers for the tenor and bass soloists.

Birthday Hostess

ALAMO—Shirleen Howse celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday by asking the following friends to eat ice cream and cake with her: Barbara Knapp, Patty Johnson, Patricia Perkins, Charlotte Perkins, Patricia Hodgson, Darline Rydl, Eloine Rydl, Rose Lee Holmgren, Ver Nell Rhinehart, Mary Lou Varenkamp and Jane Mac Farland of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Tea To Top Sorority Activities

McALLEN — Rush week activities for the Beta Sigma Phi rushees were to be climaxed this afternoon by the annual spring tea for which sorority members will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lala Hallock Lee.

The event will honor the rushees, mothers and sorority members and members of the McAllen Federation of Women's Clubs.

The tea is scheduled to begin at three o'clock to last until five. As an entertainmen. feature Misses Lila Beth Culwell, Phyliss Jones and Mary Evelyn Leslie, popular young members of a high school trio, will sing several selections. Mrs. Howard Faulkner will play the piano.

The tea will climax the week's activities du ing which several interesting social functions have been held. Monday night sorority members and guests went to a "backwards" party at the home of Mrs. John Beckenholdt. Everything was done backwards. The girls put their dresses on the wrong way, entered the back door, walked backwards during the entire evening and such things to add to the fun.

Thursday night Mrs. Fred Ohls was hostess to a bingo party at her home. Guests were Miss Cordelia McMannan, Mrs. Mildred Moody, Miss Lois Priestly and Mrs. Clarence Grimes.

Sorority members include Misses Rubye Maddox, Jane McFather, Verlyn and Virginia Bonner, Dorothy Redmon, Dorothy Allson, Mesdames De Witt Haden, Jr, Ted Lemburg, Flo Westfall, Jack Doherty, Fred Ohls, Jack Doherty and Lala Hallock Lee.

Breakfast Event Honors Club Group

ALAMO—Mrs. John Jacobs served a delicious breakfast to her bridge club when they met with her on Friday morning. Club members and guests included Mesdames W. D. Whalen, Effie Roe, Leonard Johnson, J. C. McCreary, A. E. Buddemeyer, A. F. Taylor, E. E. Wagner, Dick Winn, Leonard Davis, Grant Montgomery, C. F. Reed, John McCrellis.

High score award was won by Mrs. Roe and second high by Mrs. Taylor.

Courtesy In Pharr Honors House Guest

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slocum entertained with a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner, at their home Thursday evening, honoring their house guest Mrs. George Mitchell of Mission, who returned to her home Friday.

Bouquets of pink roses and blue larkspur, formed the effective decoration arrangements for the reception rooms, and centered the beautifully laid table.

Forming the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maule, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, E. Ruecty and the honoree.

Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. Sharp

ALAMO—Mrs. Ira Sharp was hostess to the Sororis Club on Thursday, with fifteen members present. The president, Mrs. Leonard Johnson appointed delegates to the Valley Federation.

Concluding the study of Denmark, Mrs. J. S. Roe read a paper on "Literature" and Mrs. Frank Denzer read about "Art in Denmark."

Party Is Unique

ALAMO—After the close of the regular meeting of the San Juan Rainbow assembly, Misses Jacqueline Stone, Katie Vandever and Donna Lee Young gave a unique birthday party honoring Emma Jean Schullanberger, Lois Cowley, Eva Lucas, Frances Tomlinson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cron, and Mr. Archie Carlson. Their birthdays occured within the past three months. Each honoree was invited to take part in a humorous skit and received a slice of birthday cake.

Henry Durant, founder and first president of the University of California, resigned the presidency and became mayor of Oakland, Cal.

Debutante Visitor In McAllen

Miss Juliana Younger of Philadelphia, who is a house guest of Mrs. Herbert Hamlin in McAllen, is one of the season's popular debutantes in Philadelphia. Miss Younger, with other house guests of Mrs. Hamlin, was honoree for a smart, large tea given Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. (Staff Photo)

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Hope chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Methodist WMS in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. W. J. Wilson; two, Mrs. J. A. Sewell; three, Mrs. C. W .Colgin; Lucy Rae, Mrs. Sam Lockwood; Young Matrons, Mrs. George Matrisciana.

Episcopal Woman's auxilitary at 2:30 p.m. at the parish house. Entertainment and finance committee of Los Ebanos Garden club at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Joe K. Wells.

Social meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. A. Bauer.

TUESDAY

Twilight tea and shower by Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols between 5 and 6 p.m. for Miss Billie Nuckols.

Athenian Club with Mrs. Guy Bevil.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Treble Clef with Mrs. W. A. Velten.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian Church.

Wednesday Study Club with Mrs. Clyde Tandy.

Evening Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge Club with Mrs. James L. Rentfro.

THURSDAY

McFarlen-Nuckols wedding at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Alpha Study Club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Club tea by the Brownsville Study Club between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Modern Priscilla Club of Olmito with Mrs. Bea Wickliffe.

El Jardin Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. G. H. Loop.

FRIDAY

Joint installation for V.F.W. auxiliary and post at 7:30 p.m.

San Jacinto tea by members of the Junior Self-Culture Club between 4 and 6 p.m. at Landrum's.

Literature and Arts Review Club at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Rufus Ransome.

Golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harvey at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

McAllen Junior League Coffee, Dance Provide Busy Week For Members

McALLEN—Members of the Junior Service League of McAllen looked forward to a busy week with plans for their annual coffee and dance filling all their spare moments.

League members will be hostesses for a coffee Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Guests will be invited after the coffee to visit the League's Community House on South Sixteenth Street where every Saturday morning many of the city's underprivileged girls gather for instruction in knitting, sewing and general handicraft work.

There will be a display of their projects at the house the day of the coffee.

The largest affair on the city's social calendar for the week is the semi-annual spring dance, to be held Friday in the Spanish Room and patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Already scores of tickets have been sold for the dance which annually is anticipated with interest by the Valley's social set.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Mesdames Frank Brady, Louis Moore and E. B. Zey. Tickets are on sale at $2.25 a couple and may be obtained from any League member. Reservations will close at 5 p.m. Thursday and tables will be held until 10:30 p.m. the night of the dance.

Mack Rogers band will furnish the music. The floor show will feature Betsy Ross, a singer.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the McAllen Child's Clinic, a charity venture newly taken under the sponsorship of the League.

Serving as the door committee from 9 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pederson; 9:30 until 10 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Graham; 10 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bohannon and Mr. and Mrs. O. Terry.

Mrs. Ohls Hostess

MERCEDES—Mrs. R. R. Ohls was hostess to the Dorcas Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Schupp, president, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Miss Ella Borchelt and to Mesdames G. C. Borchelt, George Borchelt, M. A. Borchelt, Carl A. Blasig, J. A. Burch, P. G. Brust, E. J. Drefke, B. L. Griffin, M. W. Hoppe, M. W. Hoppe, H. M. Mottmiller, J. A. Schupp, A. F. Twenhafel, and Mrs. O. Johnson.

MOTHER IS BETTER

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade recently returned from Lamesa, Texas where they were called by the illness of Mrs. W. B. Shiflette, mother of Mrs. Wade, who is improving.

Over 903,000 persons are living on more than 52,000 farms irrigated by the Bureau of Reclamation and in the 258 towns served by federal projects.

Guest Day Observed By Club

LOS FRESNOS—"Increasing the use of Farm Products in the Home" was the topic for discussion when the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Barr on Thursday afternoon for the annual guest day.

Mrs. Emmett Work was leader. Mrs. Barr read a paper on "A Substitute for Silk Stockings" and Mrs. W. C. Cain contributed additional suggestions.

Vari-colored cornflowers and nasturtiums lent a gay note to the rooms and a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Howard Cassada, Carl Leeper, Carl Cotton, C. K. Blackburn and R. M. Johnson. Members present were Mesdames W. C. Cain, George L. Goates, F. L. Richey, W. C. Wilhite, Smith Henderson, Emmett Work, E. H. Cilley and the hostess.

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Chatelle was leader for the program. Mrs. Ray Johnston discussed "A Goodly Heritage" and Miss Ruth DeBusk read a paper on "Birthright Missionary and World Citizen."

Plans were made for the supper to be held on Friday evening and Mrs. S. E. Barr presented Mrs. Johnston with a lovely hooked rug of her own making.

Program On Texas Presented For Club

SAN JUAN—Mrs. O. Stigler was hostess Wednesday to members of the San Juan Woman's Club, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, president presided. Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann was leader and gave a review of her life in Texas. Several Texas songs were sung by a group of high school girls.

Mrs. W. H. Gossage and Mrs. A. B. Cron assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

PICNIC ENJOYED

PHARR—Sixteen members of the Baptist Young Peoples Training Union enjoyed a delightful picnic and party Thursday night at the Roadside park.

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Posture and voice habits play an important part in keeping a youthful appearance. And the woman over forty should check these habits carefully so she may preserve her attractiveness.

If a woman permits her shoulders to slump, and her abdomen to protrude as she stands, sits, or walks, she is definitely creating a middle-age look even though her skin may be clear and lovely, and her figure proportions good. Unless she carries herself with tummy tucked in, spine erect and her buttocks tucked under flat as possible, her figure will appear to be pounds heavier and inches larger than it actually is. Even a woman with some excess weight can give an illusion of slimness by improving poor posture.

All women should strive to develop a pleasing speaking voice. Young women as well as older women. Too often petulant tones creep into a woman's voice, or it is high pitched and raucous, which is a sure indication that middle-age is moving in at too rapid a pace. A youthful voice is an eager, enthusiastic voice; one which does not sag or drag off at the end of sentences. It has warm, mellow tones. Learn to enunciate words carefully and don't talk too rapidly or too slowly.

Be sure to keep your interests alive anad varied. Think towards the future, never dwell on the past. Talking of what you intend to accomplish creates the impression that your best years lie ahead (as truly they do). Whereas if you persist upon discussing the past frequently, or too longingly, you quickly date yourself, and are considered a has-been.

I feel all women should keep up-to-date on current affairs. Know what is new in national events, fashion, the theatre, books, and art. Be ready to accept changes, don't condemn things or customs just because they are different from what they used to be. But above everything, avoid acting too youthful and coy! Nothing is more pathetic to watch than the woman who tries to speak and act and dance, like a debutante, in a pitiful attempt to appear young. She robs herself of all charm. Strike a happy medium. Assume a reserved, pleasingly dignified manner, with an ever present sence of humor. Then you will have an arresting personality that young and old will admire.

Try keeping your personality and appearance harmonized. Your mannerisms, skin, figure, clothes should tell the world that you are an alert, meticulous woman. Practice poise constantly, and if you do keep current you will be entertaining to others—quite the pride of your family and the envy of your female friends!

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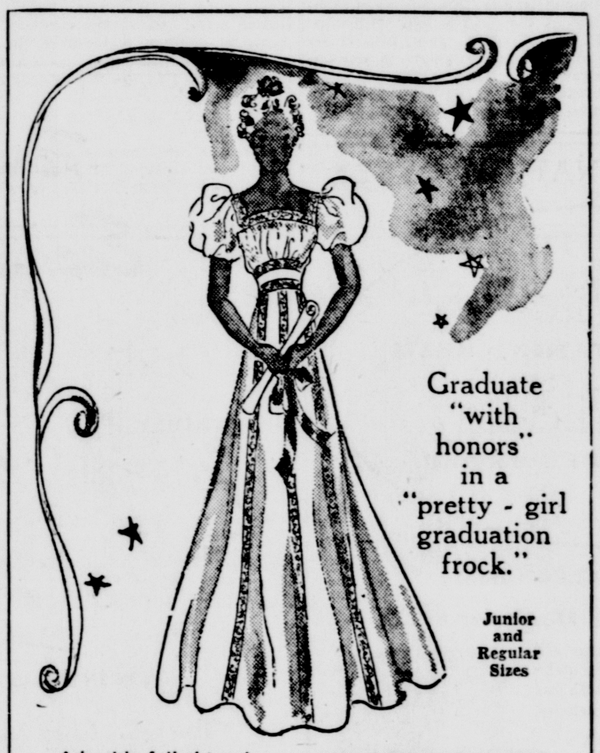

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Selections Listed For Coronation

Valley Students Sharing Honors

KINGSVILLE — (Spl) — Twenty-nine campus organizations will be represented April 27 when Texas College of Arts and Industries presents its queen, Miss Anna Lynn Porter of Freer, in the annual Lantana coronation festivities, according to Richard Davis of Kingsville, coronation director.

Davis has announced that this year's coronation will follow a military theme with colorful banners representing the various clubs. Following the ceremony, the Queen's Ball will be held honoring Miss Porter and her court.

Represented in the Lantana Lady group are Kathleen Jester of Kingsville, escorted by Louis Taylor of Dallas; Betty Jo Lyon of Robstown and her escort, Al Martin of Tyler; Harriett Kidder of Mercedes and Clyde Pryor of Corpus Christi; Leefe Brown of San Benito and her escort, Charles Moyer of Alice, and Kathryn Ann Bluntzer and Robert Porcher of Corpus Christi.

Club sweethearts and their escorts who will be presented before Queen Anna Lynn include Dorothy Byfield of Harlingen and W. B. Galiga of Hillsboro, representing the "T" Association; Janice Riggs of Runge and Harold Brown of Bishop representing the Delta Sigma Nu; Hazel Holbrecht of Charlotte and O. L. Ware of Kingsville, from the A. Cappella Choir; Maude Cryer of Clarkwood and Robert Spruce of Floresville, representing the Beta Gamma Sorority; Doris Thompson of San Benito and Hilmer Krebs of Floresville, from the Collegiate Future Farmers; Martha Rose Clampitt of Kingsville and Roy Doughty of Robstown, Business Administration Club; Claire Stewart of Mathis and Johnny Ford of Taft, Dora K. Cousins English Club; Ann Dunn of McAllen, escorted by Roscie Maris of McAllen, representing the A. and I Band; Rosemary Armstrong of Kingsville and Robert Dietz of Corpus Christi, Delta Sigmi Chi Fraternity; Billy Bell of Bay City and Bill Wood of Donna, Natural Gas Engineering Association; Mary Frances Woods of San Benito and Ray O'Hara of Chicago, Ill., representing the Delta Theta Sorority.

Helen Meyers of Atascosa and Louis Turner of Beeville, representing the Aggie Club; Valeria Yanta of Runge, and Pat Dunne of Corpus Christi, Hayes Club; Charlotte Ilfrey of Houston and Deck Hulcy of Dallas, Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity; Harriette Bludworth of Kingsville and Pat Wheeler of Pearsall, Press Club; Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen and Walter Reidel of Karnes City, Alpha Sigma Sorority; Majory Wilson of Raymondville and Prentis Vaughn of Kingsville, A. and I. male chorus; Olivia Briones of Benavides, and Oscar Guerra of Kingsville, Amado Nervo; Ruth Salyer of Kingsville and Robert Wofford of Cuero, Alpha Chi; Virginia Nierman of Kingsville and W. B. Willis of Corpus Christi, El Rancho; Elizabeth Jester and Bob Evans of Kingsville, representing the Engineer's Club.

Mary Jo Bass of Alice and Dale Chaudoin of Harlingen, South Texas; Helen Hoffer of Skidmore and Lewis Henderson of Dallas, Kappa Ormicron Phi; Billy Young and Leland Marsters of Kingsville, Footlight Club; Paulie Allen of Campbleton and Otis Etheredge, Women's Sports Association; Mary Martin of Lytle and Bob Howell of Kingsville, Chemistry Round Table; Rosalie Martin of Bishop and John McCurdy of Kingsville, Elementary Student Teachers; and Martha Bryant and Francis Laws, High School Student Teachers.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Ray Smith

SAN BENITO—The Woman's Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Cowgill Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Sweeney was program leader. Subjects for discussion were modern trends in education, medical science and in transportation.

Mrs. Ned C. Rigsbee gave current news, and Mrs. Paul Wright, of Bristol Center, New York, talked on modern trends in education. Mrs. Louie Morris discussed modern trends in medical science and Mrs. E. I. Bucklin talked on modern trends in transportation.

A social hour followed the program.

Valleywide Dinner Held In Mercedes

MERCEDES—A Valley-wide banquet of the Business Women's circles of Presbyterian churches was held at the local Presbyterian church annex Thursday evening with delegations from Harlingen, Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, and Mercedes in attendance.

Mrs. Lellah Hood Lyle, of Mercedes, president of this Valley-wide organization, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. E. B. Witmer and the address of welcome by Miss Helen Teal Stotler. Mrs. Keys of Mission conducted the devotional. Rev. Chas. A. Tucker, local pastor, addressed the group on "The Value of Christian Service." Reports were given by Mrs. J. B. Challes of Harlingen and Mrs. J. E. Blythe, president of the local women's auxiliary. Two enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. G. C. Eddy accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Stotler.

Circle Has Meet

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Bowser was hostess for a meeting of the Dr. Shelton Memorial Circle at her home in McAllen Thursday afternoon.

Plans were made for the circle's attendance at the State Christian Churches convention in Harlingen next week. The study lesson was led by Mrs. Roy Brimhall of McAllen.

Confucius Party Honors Rushees

Apparently agreeing with Confucius' brother, Profucius who say Confucius talk too much, four Beta Sigma Phi hostesses at a Confucius Say rush party tell the venerable Chinese a thing or too. They are, left to right, Misses Miriam Bray, Inez Bruley, Laurita Grider, and Mary Patrick, standing. They entertained this week at the Brownsville home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay. Confucius' picture rests on the stand surrounded by lanterns.

Vitamin B-1 Not Cure-All For All Types Plants, Conditions, Report States

Digest Presents New Information

HARLINGEN—Glimpses into the so far little known life of the much discussed Vitamin B-1 as it relates to gardening were furnished Harlingen Garden Club members in a paper presented at a recent meeting by Mrs. E. H. Haire. Because the topic is of particular interest to gardeners throughout the Valley portions of Mrs. Haire's paper, drawn from several authoritative sources, are reprinted below:

"For some months in the secluded laboratories of the Department of Plant Physiology at the California Institute of Technicology in Pasadena, Prof. James Bonner has been growing daffodils 42 inches high with blossoms as big as a salad plate. He developed 5-inch rosebuds and worked other miracles by feeding plants Vitamin B-1. Similar results have been obtained by other research experts.

"So far these experiments haven't yielded much definite knowledge; however the scientists know that the vitamins work best where plants are grown in acid soil and they know that very little of the vitamin is needed to produce amazing results—one part crystalline B-1 to 100 millionth parts of water.

"As to the needs of the plants proper, it has been found that peas, corn, tomatoes, beans and other plants producing foods consumed by man are plentifully supplied. Most grasses, flowers, shrubs, hedges, and trees show deficiencies.

"Seedsmen claim there is little point in using the vitamin on annuals, except as a novelty; but all agree that the horizon is broad and good for its use on perennials. It should be realized that many flowers, as well as trees, are perennials.

"They point out that Vitamin B-1 is ordinarily synthesized in the leaves and sent down to the roots and when lawns are cut and trees are trimmed, roots suffer accordingly. But, if artificial Vitamin B-1 is supplied the roots will continue to grow and new leaves will come out stranger after cutting.

"Another field that offers interesting possibilities is in the nursery business, since Vitamin B-1 is said to be a big help in transplanting. By soaking the exposed roots in the vitamin solution, seedsmen say the nurseries will be able to greatly reduce losses in transplanting.

"It is also claimed that by treating roots with this solution the necessity for packing roots in large lumps of earth or balling them carefully has been eliminated and the reduction in weight necessitated in shipping earth as well as plants will represent a saving.

"Vitamin B-1 has definite value in the culture of plants in forest undergrowth, which like partial shade, plenty of moisture, and liberal amount of humus in the soil. When grown under non-forest conditions, azaleas require larger doses of this material than those which normally grow in full sun.

"A number of house plants are favorably affected by dosage with Vitamin B-1. Afridan violets, camellias, and ferns are among the plants which respond to Vitamin B-1.

Not Successful In Alkaline Soil

"In poor soils, coarse sands with little organic content and heavy clays that have not been broken up by addition of humus, Vitamin B-1 may be an important factor. However, except in specialized instances, it should be supplied by adding natural manures and humus rather than the crystalline form of the material.

"A common error is the belief that Vitamin B-1 is a plant food that can be substituted for other fertilizers. If it is to be of any value whatsoever, it must be accompanied by the use of more rather than less plant food. The chemical is used to stimulate the growth of roots so that the plant will have more root surface through which to absorb plant food.

"Vitamin B-1 does not initiate the growth of new roots but merely stimulates the growth of the roots already present. It is of no value on seeds or unrooted cuttings since there are no roots to stimulate.

"Because thiamine hydrochloride (or Vitamin B-1) is quickly destroyed by contact with a non-acid material it is of little or no use in alkaline soils. Water treated with lime impurities makes it ineffective. Except in overcoming the shock of transplanting it has little effect upon plants which normally manufacture their own Vitamin B-1 rapidly enough. Fortunately this includes most of the annuals and perennials. There are about 20 substances which can be substituted for it in normal soil culture.

"This vitamin cannot make plants grow where they are unable to survive normally; it cannot be substituted for sunlight in a city apartment for lack of humidity in the air.

"In cases where this solution is used it must be watered in thoroughly after using and the dosage recommended by the manufacturers should not be exceeded. Vinegar makes a good acidifier for the mixing water."

Most of the material reprinted above was obtained by Mrs. Haire from the Southern Florist and Nurseryman.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

8:00 Eastern Star.

TUESDAY

2:30 Garden Club.

3:00 Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for Missionary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 North Alamo Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. Lord.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

8:00 American Legion Auxiliary.

THURSDAY

2:30 Community Ladies Aid.

Pharr Group Guests Of Mrs. Schlensig

PHARR—The North Pharr-Alamo Sunshine Club, met at the home of Mrs. Irwin Schlensig in McAllen Thursday afternoon. A profusion of garden flowers decorated the reception rooms.

During the social hour "mystery pal" gifts were exchanged, creating mirthful diversion. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Walters, W. R. Walters, C. L. Vandever, C. L. Delp, W. H. Cockrill, George Chorpening, M. H. Collins, Vance Davis, L. Dye, H. Fenner, P. Johnson, N. Nelson, Henry Martin, E. Schlegel, William Winch, C. Shoert, N. Sellers, Fred Pippin and Miss Cora Hilton.

New Date Is Set

EDCOUCH—The Methodist Ladies Club of Edcouch met Wednesday afternoon in the church annex with 19 present. The meeting date was changed to the first Friday in the month.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Williford and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Auxiliary Meets

ELSA—Plans for the birthday party May 8 were made when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Wednesday at the Church. A luncheon will be served at the club house, the price being 35 cents.

Mrs. R. E. Snyder conducted the afternoon's program.

VISITOR IS ILL

PHARR — Charles Lantz of Pensylvania, who with Mrs. Lantz, has bee nspending the winter with their neice Mrs. Verna Hensen in this city, is reported to be seriously ill at the Hanson home. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, had planned to return to their home in the North early this month. He has been ill for sometime.

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Luncheon For Mother Donna Event

DONNA—Honoring her mother, Mrs. Louis T. Lewis of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Truman Sanders entertained with a delightful one o'clock luncheon at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday. The long tables where the four course luncheon was served was centered with an unusually beautiful arrangement of purple and gold pansies and larkspur.

At the conclusion of the meal the guests went to Mrs. Sanders' home to play bridge. There punch was served throughout the afternoon.Mrs. T. T. Sanders received the beautiful gift of towels that marked high score; Mrs. A. B. Sanders received a single exquisite towel for low and the guest of honor was presented with an attractive breakfast cloth.

Others enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Mesdames R. H. Austin, Harold Vertrees, Edwin Vertrees, Harry Backer, August Weinert, Walter G. Weaver, D. A. Puryear, A. H. Kammer, Ben Miller, T. I. Hester, Ralph Gibson of Iowa, Frank Hester, W. S. Ray, J. B. Webb, Paul Frenzel, Virginia Oatman of Missouri, R. S. Chambers and E. A. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vertrees entertained in their home this week with a cocktail party. Rosebuds and larkspur were used in the dining room and throughout the entire house. Afterwards the entire group went dancing.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boeye of McAllen, Dr. and Mrs. Joe May, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

Farewell Courtesy Is Sebastian Event

SEBASTIAN—A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Alyce Smith for Herbert Lindsay, Bobby Gene Evans, Jack Brittain, and Buddy who left Wednesday night for a CCC camp in Wyoming.

Guests from Lyford were Mortimer Nichols, Wilson Bachelor, Doris Chandler, Dario Cantu, Eloise Keene, Jack Brittain, and Lucile Chandler, Sebastian guests were N. J. Evans, Madeline Smith, Frieda Mae Wilson, Travis Nation, Keith Martin, Herbert Lindsay, Bobby Gene Evans, Buddy Nations, Carl Oakes, Bobby Terry, Lenora Duelberg, Madalon Foster, Richard Fletcher, Billy Goodman, Pauline Morrow, Alyce Smith, and Aline Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow.

Ice cream and cake were served at 10 o'clock by the hosts and hostesses, Billy Goodman, Pauline and Aline Morrow, and Alyce Smith.

Langfords Hosts For Bridge Club

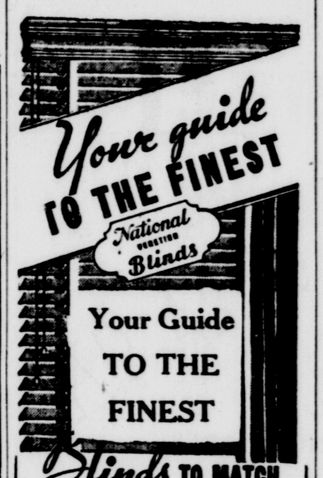
MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langford were hosts to their bridge club at their home Thursday night. Spring flowers accented with colorful petunias gave a festive setting for the four tables of players. High score awards went to Beverly Caldwell and Mrs. V. C. Thompson.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Nix Harrington, Mr. Geo. Potts. Guests present included Dr. and Mrs. Marion Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Farris.

Mrs. Hoover Winner Of Success Trophy

MERCEDES—The Crystal Bridge club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. Q. Farris. Mrs. W. R. Hoover received the high score trophy.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Woody Tullis, Mrs. H. L. Schmalzried, Mrs. F. R. George, Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc, Mrs. Dewey Acker, and Mrs. Harold Rowland.



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Junior Club Chairman

Mrs. Fred Booth of San Benito, who is presented in the interesting photographic study above with her little daughter, Helen, is junior club chairman for the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs and in charge of elaborate plans for the junior luncheon at the meeting in San Benito April 23. (Photo by Hub Studio)

Sorosis Club Has Election

LA FERIA—Misses Orlea Carnicom, Ruby Cobb, and Doris Griffen were hostesses at the home of Miss Carnicom on Thursday evening to members of the Sorosis Club. New officers were elected as follows:

Miss Elsie Thompson, president, re-elected: Mrs. Stella Mitchell, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Robitshek, second vice president; Miss Doris Griffen, secretary; Miss Clara Wyland, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Jean Voiers, publicity chairman.

The program was on Scandinavian sculptors, artists, and dramatists. Miss Lila Dyer gave a paper prepared by Miss Elberta Wiley on sculptors; Mrs. Ruth Craig gave an informative talk on artists and their influence and Mrs. Raymond Till told of the work of Henrik Ibsen, dramatist.

Miss Ruth Thornton was named reporting delegate to the Valley Federation meeting in San Benito.

The club extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Alvin Towne for 47 volumes which she donated for the summer library, also cases and shelves for the books. Appreciation was also extended to J. S. Smith, manager of the local theatre, for a benefit performance sponsored by the club to finance the library, a summer project for the group.

The hostesses served a dessert course.

To Give Report

MISSION — Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna, will be the guest speaker at the Friday luncheon program of the Colonial Henry Hill Chapter, D. A. R., it was announced this week. Mrs. Frase will report highlights of the recent state D. A. R. conference. Members will convene at the Cactus Tea Room for the luncheon and program.

Alamo Pair Is Honored

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drefke of Alamo were honored with a surprise covered dish supper at their home Monday night, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary.

Present from Mercedes were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Drefke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drefke, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Borchelt. Alamo guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kautsch, Mr. Wendell Drefke and Mrs. Anne Segren.

Galloping Coffee Slated In Donna

DONNA—A galloping coffee is to be held by the Donna American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Andrew Champion. The proceeds will go for child welfare work among families of ex-service men in the Donna community.

Arrangements for the event were made at the April meeting of the unit at the home of Mrs. T. L. Hesketh which was lovely with spring blossoms.

Embark For Home

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs of Gowanda, N. Y., who have been Valley visitors for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for Galveston. At that point, they sailed Wednesday on the S. S. Algonquin, for New York, via Miami. They were guests in Mission of Mr. Krebs' sister, Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Storms, and Mr. Storms and in Harlingen of another brother, Adolph Krebs, and Mrs. Krebs.

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BOLLACK'S BROWNSVILLE

New Officers Will Assume Posts Monday

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. William Andresen was hostess to the Southern Rose Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by giving the name of new roses.

New officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Harry Lupton; vice president, Mrs. Joe Nesetril; secretary, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hockaday; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. I. Bucklin; historian, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

Announcement was made that roses were sent to the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs meeting at Temple from the gardens of club members.

Mrs. Harry Lupton spoke at length on the high points of Dr. Gregory Conway's lecture on flower arrangement. She used illustrations in designs and combination of colors and species. In the rose arrangement contest which was held, Mrs. Carl Buchen received first place, Mrs. Harry Lupton second, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr., third, and Mrs. William Andresen fourth.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. George Nicole and Miss Farry Cutler of Oklahoma City, guests, and Mesdames H. J. Leach, N. G. Chatelle, Carl Buchen, E. I. Bucklin, T. K. Henry, Ed Hockaday, E. D. Kraner, Harry Lupton, Phil R. Moyle, Joe Nesetril, and Harold Pugh, Jr.

Mrs. H. J. Leach will be hostess May 9 when a contest on rose combination arrangements will be held. Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, council president, will be present to install new officers.

Coterie Bridge Club Guests Mrs. Hupp

MERCEDES — Mrs. C. H. Hupp was hostess to the Coterie Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. In the games of contract, Mrs. W. J. Copeland was awarded high score prize.

Guests present were Mrs. H. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Waldon Haynes, Mrs. Frank Markham, Mrs. Leona Copeland, and Mrs. B. Brown. Club members were Mrs. E. H. Poteet, Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mrs. Perry Perkins, Mrs. H. D. Stuart, Mrs. O. M. Joyce, and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

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By Minnie Gilbert

WITHOUT exception the best dressed women we've seen at any convention were garden club delegates.

That's only one reason we're rejoicing with lots of others that the 1941 convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs will be in the Valley.

Another is that the Bougainvillea Trail will be officially opened then.

DRIVING OVER the Valley is mighty pleasant these days, when mesquite and other native growth seems to be in a contest for greenness and length of feathery leaves.

But the prettiest sight that's met our eyes is the lane of retama china positively full of blossoms (last Sunday) on the Rice Tract road.

The retama china or short-leaved retama has yellow blossoms very like the common retama (Parkinsonia Aculeata) but massed on the tree they appear lighter in color and fluffier.

With a few sprays of lantana (the orange and red) to give accent, retama china blossoms are unusual and very attractive.

MOST ABUNDANT growth of retama china known to us is on the Rice Tract, which seems to have more native flowering shrubs and trees of most species than other Valley areas.

To those unfamiliar with the Rice tract, drive from San Benito toward Brownsville, turning to the right onto the dirt immediately after crossing the drainage ditch on the main highway about a mile from San Benito.

The road bisects the Rice tract and connects with the Military Telegraph Road at a point near La Paloma.

Few persons except landowners are aware that there is a natural island in the heart of the Rice tract, that would be isolated were it not for bridges.

Resacas, which sprawl over the entire section, form a continuous water channel to enclose an area of some 40 to 60 acres.

THE VALLEY Experiment Station at Weslaco has just issued a mimeographed bulletin naming and describing native trees and plants suitable for landscaping. The foreword reads:

"Few Valley residents realize how many of our native plants have real merit as landscaping material.

"The state highway department, through its erosion control and landscaping division has done much to demonstrate the value of many of our native trees, shrubs, and wild flowers."

This exceedingly useful bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Experiment Station.

IT'S NO LONGER unusual for Valley women to be chosen for positions of statewide prominence and sometimes we're apt to overlook the favorable attention that often is directed to this section because of their abilities and accomplishments.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, whose home is in Alamo and who is now enjoying a vacation in Washington, D. C. and the East, recently was named state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution, a position that reflects a great deal of credit on the holder.

Newly named secretary in the state D.A.R. society, is Mrs. Beatrice Frase, Donna.

VALLEY FRIENDS in particular of Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City, follow with interest her extensive explorations in the field of historical research.

The University of South Carolina has just issued an interesting booklet entitled "The Papers of David Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, 1790-1855, compiled by Mrs. Scott, great-granddaughter of David Johnson.

These letters are a part of a compilation which Mrs. Scott made of the Johnson family covering six generations. The original study was made in 1934 under the supervision of Dr. Charles Ramsdell, professor of history of the south, University of Texas.

Forty letters writen by Governor Johnson, most of which deal with plantation and official life in South Carolina before the Civil War, have been loaned from the Scott collection to the University of South Carolina.

PRESENTATION OF the magnificent oratorio, "The Creation," by the Methodist church choir in Harlingen augmented by members of the Music Lovers Club of Harlingen, will be a fitting tribute for the opening of Music Week May 5.

The oratorio is probably the most ambitious musical performance presenting Valley talent this season and is certain to attract considerable attention among musicians and music critics.

WOMEN GOLFERS who are outplayed early in the laps of the state championship tournament here in May won't be able to feel disappointment on account of the exceedingly busy round of social affairs planned in their honor.

Judging from the social calendar for visiting women, the golf play will be just incidental.

However, those who have watched the tournaments aver there is no lack of interest or skill at golf and there is no cause to think that the first to be held in South Texas will be an exception.

What's really worrying us is how the sports editor is going to write headlines for the report.

Officially the event is known as the Tenth Annual State Championship Golf Tournament of the Texas Women's Public Links Association. It is to be May 12-18 inclusive.

GARDEN FLOWERS seldom grown in the Valley include blossoming jonquils at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant in San Benito; forget-me-nots making luxuriant beds of blue in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons near Harlingen; iris yellow and purple blooming at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barber near San Benito and something that appears to be wisteria—correct us if we're wrong—newly planted in the yard at the Whit home in San Benito. And someone in Weslaco has had redbud trees in blossom for a long time.

Mrs. F. W. Burgess has planted some rare tulip bulbs grown in Holland and obtained at the National Flower Show held recently in Houston. She doesn't expect blossoms until next spring.

Bridge Tea Noteworthy Hospitality

Flowers Create Inviting Setting

WESLACO—Distinctive for floral beauty which was developed with artistic simplicity, the bridge tea given Wednesday by Mrs. E. C. Christensen and Mrs. Brado Christensen at the lovely new home of the former was one of the very delightful hospitalities of the season.

Games of bridge were enjoyed on the porch which was redolent of springtime. Mrs. W. F. Powell, winner of high score, and Mrs. Charles Pearre, who made low, received pleasing gifts and Mrs. R. A. Rowland was given the cut prize. A special guest gift was presented to Mrs. James A. Medley Jr. of Harlingen who is moving to Weslaco to make her home soon.

Out of town guests for bridge were Mrs. J. A. Medley Sr., Mrs. Medley Jr., and Mrs. Max Medley of Harlingen; Mrs. E. H. Carleton, Mrs. Brad Smith, Mrs. J. Myers and Mrs. J. A. Parker of McAllen.

Present from Weslaco were: Mesdames Emily Lee Graham, N. V. Sidener, T. W. Glass, Victor Myers, Phil Dixon, Everett Knapp, J. A. Knapp, Harry Solether, Clell Solether, George Hall, Newell Waters, R. C. Waters, W. F. Powell, Charles Sherrill, C. H. Schwedes Willoughby Gundry, Gordon Kethley, Larry Heid, Rankin Kennedy, J. E. Byerlein, D. E. Ransom, Ted Snead R. H. Mills, Harry Ratliff, J. A. McManus, Miller Armstrong Jr., Charles Pearre, Bryan Ivy, George Buchanan, J. T. Ellis Jr., C. L. Skaggs, Harold Lehman, R. H. Cone, Dick Cotton, J. C. Friday, E. M. Easley Bruce Walker, Bryon Hutto, U. S. Marshall.

The dining room where guests were invted for tea was especially inviting with its adornment in calla lilies which were used for the table centerpiece and white roses. Mrs. R. A. Rowland and Mrs. Charles Sherrill were seated for serving the sweets course.

Tea guests included Mesdames T. L. Smith, T. G. Cressner, Zeb Rike, Grant Montgomery of Alamo; Virgil Lehman, C. Burt McKeehan, J. A. Clifford, Miss Virginia Rowland, Mrs. J. C. Pike; and Mrs. Herbert Pike of Mercedes.

Groups Active In Olmito

OLMITO — The Olmito Bible Class was entertained delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Wingate. Contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Harold Hutton, George Launer, Billie Dickenson, Roger Davis, Wanda Wickliffe, Aletha Davis and Dorothy Bell represented the Olmito Christian Endeavor at the county meeting held at Stuart Place on Monday evening.

The next joint meeting will be held in May with the Olmito group as hosts at the school house.

Miss Gene Hales has returned after spending several weeks in San Antonio. Harvey Hales who accompanied her to the city has enlisted at Randolph Field.

The Olmito School is making preparations for the closing exercises to be given at the end of school. There are six pupils in the seventh grade who will graduate and enter San Benito in the fall. They are Wanda Knight, Doreen Davis, Lupe Balli, Ray Hughston, Jimmie Saline and Archie Cooey.

Mrs. Joe Graham Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Mrs. Joe Graham was hostess this week to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club. Two special guests were Mrs. W. F. Oakes and Miss Mary Vaiden Wood.

When scores were counted, Mrs. C. E. Langston held high honors and Miss Wood, second high. Mrs. Graham served a salad course after the games.

Sebastian W.M.U. To Buy Song Books

SEBASTIAN — Decision to buy new songbooks for the church was reached at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church this week at the home of Mrs. Nathan Hedges. The members are preparing a box to be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. Cruce Williams, president, directed the business and Mrs. Preston Densman gave the devotional.

Mrs. Henry Pohlmeyer led a game and the hostess served refreshments.

Aid Given Library By P.-T.A. Group

RIO HONDO—When the Rio Hondo Parent-Teacher Association held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, it was decided to donate $20 to the high school library for books. A program consisting of several musical selections by the junior high coral club, and Jessie Whisenant, Mary Mize, Evelyn Bertram, Mary Claire Watson, Dick Lang, gave speeches they made in the county meet.

Gay Grays Of Edinburg Hold Monthly Social Luncheon

Unique for the unusual idea which prompted organization of their club and for the gay camraderie that enlivens their monthly luncheons, the Gay Grays of Edinburg enjoyed a little more than a year of activity. Members caught by the cameramen in the picture above with a number of guests enjoyed their April luncheon at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito.

Shown seated at the table, reading from left to right, are Mesdames O. C. Oyler, L. A. Gannaway, H. A. Hagadorn, Carl Bishop, W. B. Cragon, O. C. Hollis, E. K. Watkins, George T. Jones (mascot), R. Borroum Sr., O. W. Curry, president, R. D. Beane, A. Y. Baker, L. O. Beverly, Edward Daskam, Vanea Rice, Alamo, John Shosenberg, and Cecil Sledge.

Standing, reading left to right, are Miss Cora Hilton, Mesdames C. F. Schobert, J. M. Luckie, R. M. Pettyjohn, B. H. Hooks, C. B. Barber, J. R. Patteson, Laura Hamme, W. B. Brumley, and C. J. Hamme, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, San Benito, resident hostess. (Photo by Holbrook)

Motto for the club is to go places and be gay.

The club toast, composed by Mrs. Curry, founder of the club, expresses the idea motivating members in meeting once a month in some Valley town for lunch and a program. It reads:

" Here's to the old folks,
"Who refuse to be old pokes—
" Here's to the young heads
" That early turn gray—
" Long may each loving heart
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Back From Visit

DONNA—Mrs. James Turner returned on Tuesday from an eight months' visit with her sons and daughter that live in Pedro Miguel in the Canal Zone.

MRS. PERRY ILL

STUART PLACE — Mrs. A. D. Perry is seriously ill at her home on Palm Drive.

HOSTESS TO CLASS

ALAMO—Mrs. M. Mannering was hostess to the Proximo Sunday School class when they met for their regular covered dish luncheon on Friday.

Events Varied In Edcouch

EDCOUCH—Lovely spring blossoms were used effectively about the rooms when Mrs. M. P. Lackland entertained her Thursday Bridge Club. High score for the games was held by Mrs. J. F. Byrnes.

The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Members of the Merrymakers Bridge Club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, high scores going to Mrs. Gordon Smith and L. B. Doshier.

The hosts served pleasing refreshments.

Mesdames Fred Ross and Garland Bingham were co-hostesses for a shower honoring Mrs. Sam Burford when the Secret Sewing Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross.

The hostesses served a sweet course.

Members of the freshman class enjoyed a class party at the home of Lois Nattinger. Games were enjoyed.

The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Nattinger, served refreshments.

All-Day Quilting

STUART PLACE — Stuart Place Home Missionary Society held a delightful all-day quilting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Smith A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to 12 members and two guests, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. L. A. Carey.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Nebraska Visitor Honored In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Mrs. James Walsh entertained with four tables of bridge Wednesday night at her home honoring Mrs. Hilda Oberwetter of Falls City, Neb.,

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Schafroth, William Crutchfield, Quinton Lofland, Bill Morstrom, Bryan Harris, John Spencer, L. B. Boren, J. Clark, Misses Helen Bell, Ruth Tanner, Edith Catherine and Anna Mae Romer, Drew Harwell, Frances Hicks and Mary Frances Rhoades of Los Angeles, California.

RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

DONNA—H. B. Egloff left Tuesday for his home in Libertyville, Illinois. His wife and children will remain in Donna where they have spent the entire winter, until the close of school.

Ohio Guest Is Honored

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Herman Johnson entertained with a luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. George Hildreth of Cleveland, Ohio, house guest of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ida Hildreth of Bayview. Spring flowers decorated the room

Guests were seated at one table laid with lace and centered by a bowl of the chosen flowers.

Games of bridge were enjoyed after the luncheon. When playing ended, Mrs. Williams held high and the honoree was remembered with a pretty gift.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames Frank Carter, E. I. Bucklin, L. A. Barrier, Chas. Barber, E. O. Seiser, George Reid, W. J. Vinsant, Jack Elliott, Harry Drucker, Mrs. Williams, Miss Hildreth, and the honoree.

Mothers Club To Entertain With Coffee

HARLINGEN — A seated coffee honoring members of other child study clubs in the Valley was planned for Friday morning when members of the Harlingen Child Study Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Mrs. Walter Maloan as co-hostess. Guests at the coffee will be received at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frush, 202 E. Buchanan.

Monthly birthday party for children of members will be Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. B. McClellan with Mrs. Joe Wood as co-hostess.

Report regarding the dinner dance at Port Isabel honoring husbands last weekend was made by the social committee and the welfare committee reported regarding a family the group is assisting. The program on safety training for children was given by Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

Chocolate nut sundaes and angel food squares were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Farleigh E. Smith was a guest. Members present included Mesdames L. E. Seligman, A. H. Goldammer, Frank Dempsey, T. W. Foeh, O. R. Flinn, J. B. Hicks, Joe F. Wood, Glenn Schuepbach, E. B. McClellan, A. T. Taylor, R. W. Frush and J. C. Thrash.

Patrons Day Set By Victoria P.-T.A.

BROWNSVILLE — Patrons Day was set for May 9, and officers were elected when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Victoria ward school met Thursday afternoon.

Elected were Mrs. Carl Frazier, president; Mrs. Wayne Gobble, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Delaunay, second vice president; Mrs. Kent Crowe, secretary; and Mrs. Josephine Foster, treasurer.

Thirty-five members answered roll call, and the attendance prize went to Miss Elizabeth Graham's first grade.

The following program was given: Who Like the Rain, Billie Jean Campbell; song, Ducks Go Walking, first grade; The Moth for Me, Ofelia Lopez; When I Play I Win, John Joe Cantu; In the Tree Top, song, second grade girls; Over the Range, second grade boys; Once I Saw a Little Bird, Mary Lou Cantu.

Dramatization, Mother Pig's Joke, first grade; violin selections, Bobby Sledge; piano selections, Jean and Joan Hunter; The Little Toy Land of the Dutch, Willard Frazier; Roadways, Betty Singer; The Swing, The Rainy Day, third grade.

To Omaha

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Katherine Haaker departed Tuesday evening for Omaha, Nebraska. Later she will visit with her son, Harlan, in Detroit, and return here to the home of her son, H. H. Haaker, and Mrs. Haaker.

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Musical Tea Celebrates Anniversary

Pennsylvania Club Active 25 Years

SAN BENITO—Mrs. G. W. McCain and Mrs. William McCain were hostesses to the Pennsylvania Avenue Club at their annual guest tea Thursday afternoon at the former's home. The event celebrated the club's 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Clifford Clark, club president, greeted the guests by reading an original toast composed by Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

A musical program was presented, appropriately featured songs of long ago. Miss Dorothy Jean Soyars sang old-time favorites, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Winston Durrette and on the violin by Mrs. O. T. Roots. Mrs. Durrette also delighted the group with several whistling numbers.

Red Amaryllis and Queen Anne's lace were arranged about the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the attractive tea table. Sandwiches and tea dainties were served with a refreshing drink.

Pilgrimaae Held By Club

MISSION — Beauty spots of the Upper Valley were visited Tuesday afternoon during a pilgrimage sponsored by the Mission Garden Club which started at Mission and ended in the garden at the J. E. Wilkins home in San Juan.

Gardens visited included the home of Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, South Sharyland; Sam L. Miller, McAllen; A. J. Campbell, McAllen, and Joe Faust, McAllen.

Mrs. Wilkins, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Green, served tea and dainties after visitors had been shown through the garden.

Cora Payne Moss, Valley artist, was a guest and presented a program on art appreciation Tuesdy evening when Mrs. William Massey entertained the Amusu Club.

A party honoring members of the Weslaco Firemen's Auxiliary will be given by the Mission unit at the home of Mrs. R. G. Gerner Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

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Discussion Group Meets In McAllen

McALLEN — McAllen's Town Meeting of the Air, which meets each Thursday night, is one of many such discussion groups over the country. The group met this week with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart as hosts. Group discussion follows the broadcast of the Town Hall radio program.

Hobby Is Gardening

Mrs. Harold Paugh, Jr. is a charter member of the Southern Rose Garden Club and has served as president since the organization of the club in 1939. Mrs. Pugh is parliamentarian in the Woman's Service Club and is vice-president of the Los Fresnos Garden Club. Mrs. Pugh's lovely lakeside home here is indicative of her interest in gardening. (Photo by Holbrook)

Juniors To Be Given Special Recognition At Federation Meeting

SAN BENITO—The junior club luncheon, planned to stress a Valleyana theme, will be one of the highlights of the semi-annual convention of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, April 23. The junior luncheon is to be served in a private dining room at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel where elaborate decoration will represent scenes typical of the Valley.

Theme for the program will stress the various celebrations staged annually in the different Valley towns, Mrs. Fred Booth, San Benito, junior club chairman, will preside.

The program, consisting of two minute talks, will include:

"Charro Days," Mrs. Jack Wiech, Junior Self Culture Club, Brownsville; "Armistice Week," Mrs. Leonard March, Junior Culture Club, San Benito; "Valley Mid-Winter Fair," Mrs. Norman Clark, Afflatus Club, Harlingen; "Pioneer Day," Junior Diversity Club, Rio Grande City; "The Bougainvillea Trail," Mrs. Gray McCullah, Harlingen; "Traffic Control," Miss Bonnye Ruth Whitworth, Junior Fine Arts Club, Harlingen; "Public Libraries," president Sorosis Club, La Feria; Weslaco Flower Show, president Junior Literary Review Club, Weslaco; "Fine Arts in the Valley," president San Juan Junior Music and Dramatic Club.

Prize for the club having the largest number of members attending the junior luncheon will be given by Miss Ruth Voight, Sinton.

Reservations for the junior and senior luncheons should be made to Mrs. L. W. Pratt, San Benito. Plates are 50 cents.

General sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church auditorium.

Mrs. O. L. Byrd, San Benito, in charge of program arrangements has announced special music will feature the day's events. In the morning assembly singing of "America" and "Our Valley Home" will be directed by Mrs. Orville I. Cox, McAllen, with Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, San Benito as accompanist.

In the afternoon a pipe organ and piano duo will be given by Mrs. H. V. Gordon and Mrs. Arthur Moore, San Benito and W. Edward Hatchett will present the A Cappella choir of San Benito high school students he directs in a 20-minute concert.

Awarding of a long list of prizes will feature the afternoon session and club reports the morning period.

Important convention speakers will be Frank Baldwin, Waco, who will talk on the European situation, and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Kingsville, who will discuss the place of art in the home.

Recent Bride Honor Guest

MISSION — A charming social compliment was extended to Mrs. Mervin H. Bohannon, a bride of the week, when three former schoolmates entertained for her Wednesday evening with a shower. Mrs. Bohannon is the former Miss Florence Huff. Co-hostesses were Misses Marian McHenry, Evelyn Smith and Anita Stoops. Setting for the courtesy was the A. C. McHenry home, where spring flowers in pink, blue and white were used to give floral charm.

The gifts, presented as a surprise, were arranged on a table and presented when the guest of honor arrived. Sweets were served during the evening. Color tones used in the room decorations were accented in the decorations for the tea table where pink flowers predominated in the center arrangement, which featured a bridal party scene. Tall pink tapers completed the decorations of the table.

In the guest personnel were Misses Ella Jean Taylor, Vivian Bell, Norma Lou Ewers, Helen Card, Mary Alice Conway, Ruth Landry, Imogene Whitehurst, Pauline Turner, Vera Welch, Dorothy Balthrope, and Louis Goble, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Johns.

Roses Form Setting For Hospitality For Bayview Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. H. J. Leach was hostess to members of the Bayview Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Pink radiance roses formed a lovely background for the rooms in which the games were played. Mrs. John Hildreth of Cincinnati, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Williams, was presented with a lovely guest prize. Mrs. R. B. McLeaish was presented with a prize for high score at the close of the games.

A delicious frozen salad course was served to Mesdames J. G. Williams, Lawrence Chapman, Fred Miller, Harold Gudmanson, R. B. McLeaish, and Frank Branen and Miss Ida Hildreth.

Mrs. R. B. McLeaish will be hostess to the club at her home Wednesday, April 24.

Mrs. L. F. Kruse Luncheon Hostess

SAN JUAN—Mrs. L. F. Kruse entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge club with a one o'clock luncheon at the Casa de Palmas. Each guest was presented with a lovely old fashion corsage made up of the various garden flowers. An exquisite bouquet of pink Columbia roses was the centerpiece round dinning room table. Mrs. D. W. Cummings was winner of high score.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, W. F. Good, L. A. Shaffstall, Charles Starlin, J. Lee Stambaugh, H. D. Munal, J. E. Wilkins, H. S. Dean, and Ernest Barth of Weslaco.

La Feria Club Hostess For Guest Day

LA FERIA—Guest Day, outstanding event of the club year, was held Thursday by the Cultura Club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Elliott. Pink roses, noting the club colors, were used in profusion about the rooms.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. H. S. Hensley, president, Mrs. H. R. Peoples, and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Hensley was lovely in a white taffeta formal dress; Mrs. Elliott was becomingly gowned in black; Mrs. Peoples chose lavendar lace print; and Mrs. Moore wore orchid chifon.

Mrs. J. C. Lovern, petite in white chiffon with white lace jacket, gave a splendid review of "Return to Religion" by Henry C. Link. Of much interest was the roll call when each member responded with a brief remark pertaining to her topic on the year's program.

Sixteen members were present and the following guests: Mesdames D. S. Knight, T. Y. Flynt, Rebecca Jones, Joe Brown, Magnus Bolander, Amy Holbert, A. F. Landry, J. B. Smith, R. H. McMinn, F. W. Moran, R. E. Swope, Leon Hargrove, Kynet Mitchell, Eddie Hensley, C. V. Sommer, Theodore Crosby, J. L. Tarver, A. Hamilton, A. F. Bishop, J. O. George, Misses Nellie Howarth, and Margaret Robitshek.

Mrs. A. J. Spence Is Shower Honoree

RAYMONDVILLE—A prettily appointed shower was given to honor Mrs. A. J. Spence Thursday evening at her home with Mrs. Stanley Williams and Marion Bernea as hostesses. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. S. E. Reed gave a reading.

The gifts were presented to the honoree by little Jeanene Williams who drew them into the room in a "stroller."

A tempting plate lunch was served to Mesdames E. F. Copeland, S. E. Reed, C. H. Sanders, T. P. Ausmus, J. R. Green, Jim Akerman, A. Blaskowsky, H. L. Curry, S. H. Harlin, Truman Reynolds, W. E. Arnold, W. F. Kipfer, W. C. Reynolds, J. E. Richmond, Charles Akerman, W. H. Reynolds, F. T. Williams, Lee Vaughn, Stanley Lewis, R. McPhearson, L. W. Murdock, John Phillips, Miss Ina Sanders, Lucille Akerman, and Jerry Williams.

Sweden has about 450,000 sheep.

Heads Travel Club

Mrs. G. R. Hamilton will take office next month as the president of the Brownsville Travel club. She takes an active part in work of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, and is heard on a number of programs in voice selections.

Mrs. Phares Hostess

WESLACO — Pink roses added charm to the environment for an afternoon of games enjoyed with Mrs. Wm. Phares at her home with Mrs. Jerry Tesser and Mrs. Clyde Young as guests with members of the Dos Mesas Club.

The hostess served a salad course and Mrs. Norris Richey was winner of high score.

Gladiators were originally malefactors who fought for their lives.

Guests Depart

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth of Cincinnati, who have been guests in the home of Mr. Hildreth's sisters, Mrs. J. G. Williams and Miss Ida Hildreth, left Thursday for Chicago. They expect to continue on to their home in Cincinnati within a few days.

The world's annual catch of fishery commodities is about 35 billion pounds valued at $761,000,000.

Club History Day Slated For Group

HARLINGEN—Charter members will be guests of honor at the Wednesday meeting of the Music Lovers Club at the Woman's building. Mrs. J. B. Challes will relate the history of the club and Mrs. S. R. Jennings will tell of the purposes and aims of the organization. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. S. Briscoe and Mrs. N. O. Berry.

Guest Tea Slated

HARLINGEN—The Hobby Group will entertain with a guest tea Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wass on Palm Drive. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. B. Lankford and Mrs. J. B. Bradford.

Wiener Roast Set At Joint Club Meet

HARLINGEN—Arrangements for a wiener roast at Lake Olmito to be held Sunday, April 21, jointly with the Hearts Club were made at the Thursday evening meeting of the Dunkers Club, D.S., with Mrs. Eunice Rogers, 209 N. 9th St. Miss Florence Matz, president, presided, and the nominating committee presented the slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting.

Pleasing refreshments were served to Misses Yetieve DuBois, Evelyn Dell, Florence Matz, Delitha Bothwell, Frances Payne, Edna Belle Farrar and Bernice Prenzler, and Mesdames Robert Gamble, E. O. Matz, Katie Henderson, and Tommy Cameron.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 18, with Mrs. Gamble in Finwood Heights.

Afternoon Enjoyed By San Souci Club

WESLACO—Mrs. Fred Archer was hostess to the San Souci Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. Henrichson was in charge of games and contests with Mrs. O. B. King and Mrs. J. W. Fincher winners. The living rooms were decorated with colorful roses. A salad course was served by the hostess.

Plans were formed for a chicken fry supper for the families at the pumping plant April 25

Mrs. L. E. Stanley Is Bridge Hostess

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Leigh Stanley was hostess to the Thursday Contract club at her home. Spring flowers were used about the rooms. Mrs. John Benson was successful player and received the award. A delicious desert course was served.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Jack Dobson, Tom Marchbanks, Elmo Koehler, John Benson, Paul Mill, Jesse Welch, E. O. Seiser, Frank Carter, O. C. Hamilson, Tol Roswell, R. B. Stewart and L. V. Jolly.

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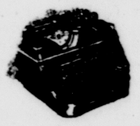

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NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, $18 to $50. Utilities paid. Nel-Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

SWEENY APARTMENTS: Garage apartment vacant. Rent reduced. Cool, furnished, new innerspring mattresses, Frigidaire; garage. First and Adams, Brownsville.

UNIQUE APARTMENT: Attractively furnished and clean. No children or pets. $25.00, utilities paid. Phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

CLEAN, NEWLY FURNISHED 4-room apartment with south and southeast exposure. Inner-spring mattresses, new gas stove, electric refrigeration, air conditioning if desired, moderate rates. Lincoln Apartments, 1000 Ash, McAllen.

14b. Rooms

DESIRABLE ROOM with special privileges. 132 West Levee, phone 883, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

FOR RENT: Five-room unfurnished house at 906 East Jackson. Adults preferred. Phone 357, Harlingen. 311 East Jackson.

SIX ROOM furnished house. 722 East Pierce. Available 15th. Inquire 310 South 5th Street, Harlingen.

SEVEN-ROOM brick home, beautifully furnished. Tile floored kitchen, bath, porches. 321 West Fillmore. $55.00. Phone 1040 or 1129, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 7-room unfurnished house. 705 West Johnston street, $30.00 per month. See Charley Whitney, Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

PERMANENT, Modern, 7 - room house; electricity, butane gas, hot water system and modern bath; city water; garage; nice lawn. All in first class condition. Will be vacated and ready for new tenant April 15. Boca Chica highway and Central avenue, near airport. Apply on premises. O. A. Pechstein, Route 1, Box 45, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED, MODERN 4-room stucco house for rent. $22.50 a month. Telephone 846, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVE newly finished six-room house, 3 bedrooms. Rent—$27.50—or would sell. 1110 East Madison. Sunday and nights—279-J. Week days—1121, Harlingen.

SIX-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE: Corner lot, lovely yard. Also three-room furnished duplex. Phone Harlingen, 704-M.

NEW, MODERN 5-room unfurnished house at Elsa with bath and shower. Dr. G. L. Alger, 1015 North 15th street, phone 1097, McAllen.

14. RENTALS

14c. Houses

PERMANENT, MODERN, furnished 7-room cottage. Electric stove, hot water heater, refrigerator, hen house and yard. Fruit for family use, garden. Also 5-room garage apartment, same as above. Three miles out 14th street. A. C. Capron, El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson. Harlingen.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS in country home, three miles out on old Port Isabel road. Call 601-F-3, Brownsville.

14e. Business Properties

FOR RENT: Have building on Jackson street—50x100. Will fix to suit tenant. Lease term accordingly. Lillian M. Johnson, 418 East Tyler, phone 1070, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

COUNTRY HOME outside of Harlingen or San Benito. Call 1227, Mr. H. K. Willborn, Hgn.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

SEVEN ACRES, five-room house, all conveniences; near airport. Price—$1850.00. Wm. Brown, Jr., Phone 1203-J, Brownsville.

SELLING

Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James

Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478

Brownsville

A Home For You

New, modern, comfy four room home on an acre with bearing trees. Close in. Priced for quick sale. Payments about $15 per month. Come out and see it. About quarter mile north on Jackson Road. Phone 693, McAllen.

GOOD INVESTMENTS WITH FINE INCOME

5-room stucco house—good condition, garage, close in—Rents for $22.50. Price just $1500.00, or 18 per cent interest.

5-room frame house—Fair condition, garage and work shop combined—Shade trees, about 3 lots—Rents for $18.00. Price just $1350.00 or 16 per cent interest.

4-room frame house—Fair condition. Garage, corner lot, 10 fruit trees. Close in. Rents for $15.00. Price just $1250.00, or 15 per cent interest.

5-room frame house—Fair condition. 2 lots, barn and garage combined—Chicken house. Rents for $10.00. Price just $1050.00 or 12 per cent interest.

20 acres, five-room house, garage and workshop combined. Chicken house—Good well water, nice shade, paved road. Price just $2275.00, good terms. Cotton, vegetables will pay for it and give you a home too.

50 acres all in cultivation, fenced, close in. Just $60.00 per acre—Terms, easy. Crops will pay for it in 3 years.

For Bargains, Consult:

Tom B. Bowman

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE

Office: Gilbert Hotel Harlingen

YOU can OWN this HOME on convenient H. O. L. C. TERMS!

10 Acre Tract—8 Acres in citrus. 7-room house with 2 tile baths—garage, servant quarters. Close in. This home can be bought with small down payment and payments that compare favorably with rent. Easy H. O. L. C. terms; low 4½% interest; no closing charges!

TODD and STOBAUGH

434 - 11th St. Phone 183

BROWNSVILLE

16b. Lots for Sale

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on highway, two miles west of La Feria. Two acres citrus. New, one-room modern cabin. Price $1500.00. Take late model car or house trailer as part payment. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

Money Talks

Close in and well located homesites along the Boca Chica and Fourteenth Street pavements are gradually being taken. Only a limited number are now available on pavement and on beautiful fresh water resacas.

Make your selection while they can be purchased at from $750.00 to $1250.00 each. Each homesite tract contains from 1 to 3 acres and has a frontage of from 100 to 150 feet on pavement and on resaca.

S. C. GRAHAM and COMPANY

REALTORS

Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg

Brownsville

16h. Business Property

FOR SALE OR RENT: Well located corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6,000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. L Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

Four Acres with large home Beautiful yard, close to school on pavement. City gas, lights and water.

W. B. Shaw

118 South 1st St. Harlingen

FOR SALE

800 acres undeveloped Cameron County land @$25.00 per acre.

Building Sites on Lake Olmito $200.00 and up.

Several small farms cheap.

LLOYD PARKER

OLMITO, TEXAS

16c. Farms, Ranches

For Sale 1,400 Acres

Well located out of irrigation district, close to highly developed part of Rio Grande Valley, on concrete highway, when planted to Rhodes grass will pasture 500 head of cattle, also good cotton, potato and citrus land. Can be bought at a price that will be a real bargain for anyone. Write or phone

E. H. BRIGGS

Harlingen

WISTFUL EYES

We have had, all of us, from a child up. Many of our wishes we can have come true by doing things that are in our power to do. We all know that by saving pennies, they make nickels; nickels make dimes; dimes make dollars; dollars—Oh my! — they make lots of things come true. Save by investing in good sound real estate or first vendor's liens. We offer both. Buy and sell them.

80 acres—yes, one of the best buys in the Valley. Improvements cost more than we are offering al. for. This is fine potato land—in fact, good for most anything to be grown in the Valley. We think it's worth $100 to $150 per acre. Our price for the whole 80 acres, house and all, is only $3500.00. Yes, it's irrigated.

10 acres close in with about 4 acres good bearing orchard with running water; ideal combination farm. A steal. $1000.00 for all.

10 acres on pavement close in, $850.000. Only $100.00 cash. A good place to save your weekly earnings. 5 acres near North Ward school. Only $750.00 for all.

100 acres dry land in Willacy County, all in cultivation. A steal. Only $45.00 per acre.

10 acres with 4-room house on pavement, close in. $1250.00 for all. We have it. Just call 139.

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

TEN ACRES, furnished house. Will take car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11, or write Box 21, care of Herald, Brownsville.

TRADE: Best eight-unit apartment house in Oklahoma City. Pays 12 per cent on $40,000.00. Occupancy for past year 96 per cent. My equity for clear, well located citrus grove. Mrs. Ora Lee Hoover, 2701 North Walker street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

TEN ACRES, 5 citrus, north of Mission, trade for property in or near Brownsville. Neil Ward, Post Office Box 1133, Brownsville.

16g. Wanted to Buy

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE

Large acreage of riverfront land. Want possession this fall. Write to Box:

B-122, STAR OFFICE, HARLINGEN

17. NOTICES

17a. Announcements

COME OUT TODAY to Finwood Heights South A street. Harlingen's Gateway to the sea. See the new Plymouth Sedan to be given away at our community lot sale. No obligations. Inspect the beautiful new homes, and homesteads now under construction. Get your free ticket for car and all cash prizes at the tent on grounds. Come out today or anytime this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For District Attorney:
ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi

For Sheriff:
WILL CABLER, Brownsville.

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU

DENTIST

209-210 Baxter Bldg.

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Telephone—Harlingen 1467

DR. H. C. SAMPLE has moved his office to 1415 Marine Arcade Building, 1045 Levee, Brownsville.

17. NOTICES

FOOT TROUBLES eliminated: If your feet ache ,you are tired all over, we remove the cause. Examination free. Dr. F. S. Deutrich, D.P., Woolworth Building, Brownsville.

17e. Travel Opportunities

WANTED—Transportation to Indianapolis, Indiana, around the 20th of April. Phone 357, Harlingen. 1A

LEAVING SOON for Colorado. Want 1 share expense passenger. Inquire at 22 Grande Courts, McAllen.

WILL DRIVE YOUR CAR or share expenses to eastern states. Call Jimmy Taylor at 168, or 719-W, Harlingen.

LADY LEAVING for northeast. Any route. Room for one or two passengers. Phone 1616, Brownsville.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

NOW OPEN

$2.50 PER WEEK

Guest Laundry Free!

MILNER HOTEL

Formerly Riverside Hotel

Levee and 13th Phone 481

Brownsville

WHITE KITCHEN

419 Twelfth Street

BUSINESS LUNCHES

Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.

BROWNSVILLE

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Australia	4½	56	71⅜
French	7½	41	93¼
Govt	7S	49	15¼
Italy	7S	1951	57
Japan	6½	54	91¼
Domestic			
Alleghany	5S	1950	45
Am Ag	5½	49	103
Am T & T	5½	43	107
AT & SF	4S	95	105
Can Pac	4S	perp	63¼
CB & Q	4½	77	81¼
Ch Gt West	4	59	29
C M & STP	4S	49	26
C & P	4½	52	7
Ore RR	5S	75	16½
Ore Nor	4S	46	102
K K T	5S	62	15
Lat Dairy	3¾	31	106
NY NH & H	4½	67	22
Nor Pac	6S	2047	56
Penn RR	3½	52	85
Sou Pac	4½	68	46
South Ry	4S	56	57
SW Bell Tel	3½	64	112
St Louis SF	4½	78	13⅛
Tex & Pac	5	80	69⅜
Tex Corp	3	59	106
Un Pac 1st	4S	47	114½

N. Y. CURB

Am Cyan B	39½	39	39½
Am Gas & El	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Ark Nat Gas A	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Bath Iron Wks	13½	12⅞	13⅛
Bell Aire	31	30¼	31
Bellanca Aire	6½	6½	6½
Brewst Aire	16¾	15⅞	16⅝
Bridgpt Mach	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Cities Service	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Crocker Wh Elm	4⅜	4⅜	4½
Eagle Pich	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
El Bond & Sh	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Grum'n Aire E	23⅞	22⅞	23⅝
Gulf Oil	35¾	35¾	35⅞
Humble Oil	62¼	62	62
Lone Star Gas	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Niag Hud Pow	5¼	5¼	5¼
Okla Nat Gas	19½	19½	19½
Unit Gas	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Unit Lt & Pow A	1¾	1¾	1¾

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 150, total 400; calves, salable and total 50; Saturday's trade nominal; compared close last week: Practically all classes cattle and calves around 25c higher, spots up more; top mature steers 9.00; yearling heifers 9.25; yearling steers 9.50; some show offerings to 10.25; cows 6.50 down and bulls 6.00 down; top slaughter calves 9.00; stock steer calves up to 10.50; stock heifer calves 9.50 yearling stock steers 9.00; stock cows 6.00.

Hogs, salable and total 250; market steady with Friday's average; top 5.75; bulk good and choice 180-270 lb weights 5.65-75; few 150-175 lb averages 5.00-50; packing sows 4.25 down. Compared close last week, market generally 75c higher.

Sheep, salable and total 400; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close Spring lambs and clipped lambs mostly 25c higher, feeedr lambs strong, wethers steady; bulk spring lambs 8.00-75; culls down to 6.50; medium to good clipped lambs 7.25-8.00; clipped two-year-old wethers 6.50 down; clipped aged wethers 3.50-4.00; clipped feeder lambs 5.50-6.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 500; total 3,500; compared week ago, 160 lbs up 25-35 higher; lightlights 35-45 up; packing sows 20-25 higher.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week: Choice steers topped at 12.25; next highest price 12.00, with little above 11.00, and bulk at 8.25-10.75; choice 1035 lbs heifers reached 10.75; best light heifers 10.00, bulk 9.50 down; cutter cows sold up to 6.25; sausage bulls to 7.15, and choice heavy vealers to 11.00.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 5,500; compared Friday last week: Fed western lambs 25-40 higher, late Saturday 11.00, week's bulk 10.25-10.85; bulk clipped westerns, some fed locally, 8.75-9.25, deck to city butchers 9.45; ewes scarce, mostly wooled westerns 5.35, few natives 5.00 down.

DENVER LIVESTOCK

DENVER—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle salable 100; total 225; calves salable and total 100; beef steers 8.50-10.50 freight paid and 7.75-9.25 flat; heifers top 9.25; bulk 8.25-9.10; bulk beef cows 5.40-6.25; bulk bulls 5.50-6.25; top vealers 12.00; bulk steers 7.25-8.40; steer calves 10.50 down; best heifer calves 9.50.

Hogs salable 15; total 1,500; small lot good 210 lb butchers 5.15; odd cows 4.25; week's top 5.50; bulk good to choice 180-220 lb 5.20-50; 270-330 lb 4.75-5.40; sows 4.00-40.

Sheep salable 4,600; total 5,250; top and bulk fed Colorado lambs 10.60 freight paid; few loads 10.40-50 freight paid; week's and late top fed wooled lambs 10.60 freight paid; Arizona spring lambs 10.35-60 mgmo; medium grade ewes 4.00-35; native feeding lambs 8.00-50; shorn feeders 8.00; shearing lambs 9.50-75 freight paid.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs: none; nothing offered to test values; late top 5.40.

Cattle: None; calves, none; week's tops, choice mixed yearlings 10.35; choice yearling steers 10.25; good strong weight steers 10.00; choice heifers 9.85; vealers 10.50; yearling stockers 9.65; stock steer calves 10.50; bulk medium and good fed steers 7.75-9.75; medium to choice stockers and feeders 7.50-9.50.

Sheep none; late top and bulk Arizona spring lambs 10.75; wooled lambs 10.35; late bulk clipped lambs 8.75-9.10; top 9.25; shorn ewes 4.00-4.35; odd lots wooled ewes downward from 5.35.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO —(AP)— (U.S.D.A.) — Potatoes 136; on track 450; total US shipments 718; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks US 1, 2.00-25; Oregon Russet Burbanks US 1, car 1.95; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Valley section cobblers few sales 80-85 per cent US 1, 1.45-55; Early Ohio 75-80 per cent US 1, 1.30-40; carlot track sales and track sales less than carlot 50 lb sacks Texas Bliss Triumphs US 1, washed 1.90; US 1, size B, mostly 1.60, few 1.65.

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—

Stocks irregular; specialties continue upward.

Bonds irregularly higher; low prices rails in demand.

Foreign exchange steady; sterling rallies.

Cotton easy; hedging and near month liquidation.

Sugar firm; Cuban and trade buying.

Metal steady; export copper demand continues firm.

Wool tops narrow; trade support.

CHICAGO—

Wheat—higher.

Corn—higher.

Cattle—steady.

Hogs—steady.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks Saturday:

Willys-Over 24,400	3⅛	No	
Willys-Over PF 19,400	6⅜	+	⅜
Elec Boat 19,200	17⅛	+	⅜
Avia Corp 16,400	8	+	⅛
Martin-Parry 16,200	14¼	+	1⅛
Lockheed Aire 15,100	40	+	1⅜
Int Mir Marine 12,300	12½	+	⅜
NY Shipbldg 11,300	23⅜	+	⅞
Int Pap & P 9,100	16½	+	½
United Airline 7,700	22⅞	No	
Houd-Her B 6,600	15¾	+	⅞
US Steel 6,500	61¾	—	⅛
Curtiss-Wright 6,000	10¾	+	⅜
United Aire 5,700	50⅞	+	1⅜
Chick Cot Oil 4,900	14¾	+	1

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to three lower Saturday.

A light demand from trade and cooperative accounts, with some Wall Street buying on continued cold weather in the south, was readily satisfied by hedge and spot house selling.

A fair amount of transferring from old to new crop deliveries developed.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.68	10.70	10.65	10.70	unch
July	10.44	10.44	10.40	10.43	— 2

New contract:

May	10.87	10.87	10.87	10.87	unch
July	10.59	-0.59	10.57	10.59	— 3
Oct.	10.02	10.04	9.99	10.04	— 2
Dec.	9.90	9.92	9.87	9.91N	— 2
Jan.	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87N	— 3
March	9.76	9.77	9.74	9.77	— 3

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 10.39N, unchanged.

N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here Saturday under weekend long liquidation and smaller than expected census bureau March consumption figures. Closing prices were steady at net losses of three to five points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.82	10.83	10.77	10.80 — 5
July	10.53	10.53	10.49	10.52 — 3
Oct.	10.08	10.08	10.04	10.06-07 — 4
Dec.	9.97	9.97	9.92	9.94B ..
Jan.	9.92B	....	....	9.89B ..
March	9.82	9.83	9.80	9.80B ..

B—Bid.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 1-2 higher. Sales 59 contracts. May 6.83; July 6.91-92; September 6.96; October 6.96. B—Bid.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.30B; prime crude 5.75-5.87½B; May 6.33B; July 6.39; September 6.43B; October 6.43B.

B—Bid.

COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton 15-16 inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets Saturday was one lower to 10.61 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 10.55. Middling ⅞ inch average was 10.43 cents a pound.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.25; Houston 10.60; Galveston 10.58.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, two down.

Low ordinary 7.10; ordinary 7.88; good ordinary 8.58; strict good ordinary 9.03; low middling 9.58; strict low middling 10.13; middling 10.58; strict middling 10.88; good middling 10.98; strict good middling 11.03; middling fair 11.08.

Sales spots none; FOB 9.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices started lower due to moderating weather but then rallied to score small net gains Saturday as a result of pessimistic crop reports and European war developments.

Thus ended a week of stimulated grain market activity in which expanded trading and higher prices reflected dealers' evaluation of commodity values in view of the spreading war. Although part of the extreme price advanced scored Tuesday was lost later, wheat closed almost four cents higher than a week ago while corn was more than two cents higher.

Wheat closed ¼-¾ cent higher than Friday ,May $1.07⅝-1.08, July $1.07-1.06¾; corn ¼-½ up, May 59⅜-½, July 60⅜; oats ⅛ off to ⅛ higher.

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fair demand for grain continued here Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nom 1.13-14.

Barley No. 2 nom 65-66; No. 3 nom 64-65.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.33-34.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 82½-83.

Oats No. 2 red 45½-46½.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)— (U.S.D.A.) — Cattle 100; calves 25; for the week: practical to pfed steers and yearlings 9.50; bulk medium and good shortfed steers, yearlings and heifers 8.00-9.25; beef cows 6.50; bulls 5.50-6.50; late top 6.75; vealers 10.00; slaughter calves 5.00-9.00; few light yearlings and calves 9.00-50.

Hogs 200; not enough offered to make a market; few cleanup sales to packers steady at 5.40 down; closing top on butcher hogs 5.50; packing sows 3.50-4.35; stags 4.00; stock pigs 2.00-75.

Sheep none; for the week: Late top native spring lambs 10.00; best old crop lambs 9.50; shorn lambs 7.50-8.00; fat ewes 3.00-4.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.07⅛-⅜	1.08	1.07	1.07⅛-1.08
July	1.06⅛-¼	1.07	1.05⅞	1.07-1.06¾
Sept.	1.06¼-⅜	1.06⅞	1.05⅞	1.06⅞-⅜
CORN—				
May	59⅛	59½	59	59⅜-½
July	60⅜-⅛	60⅝	60⅛	60⅜
Sept.	61½	62	61⅜	61⅞-62
OATS—				
May	41¾	41⅞	41⅝	41¾
July	37⅜	37½	37⅜	37⅜
Sept.	34⅛	34¼	34⅛	34¼

KANSAS CITY GRAINS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat 137 cars, ¼ lower to 1 higher; No. 2 dark hard 1.07-1.09½; No. 3, 1.06½-1.08¼; No. 2 hard 1.05-1.06¾; No. 3, 1.03½-1.05¾; No. 2 red N 1.03¾-1.06½ No. 3 N 1.02¾-1.05½.

Close: May 1.02½; July 1.01⅞; September 1.01⅞.

Corn 16 cars ¼ lower to 1¼ higher; No. 2 white N 65¾-67¼; No. 3 N 64¾-66¾; No. 2 yellow N 63¼-64½; No. 3 N 62¾-64; No. 2 mixed N 63-64¼; No. 3 N 62½-63½.

Close May 59¾; July 59⅝; Dec. 60⅛.

Oats none cars; unchanged to ¼ lower; No. 2 white N 41¼-42; No. 3 N 40¼-41½.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

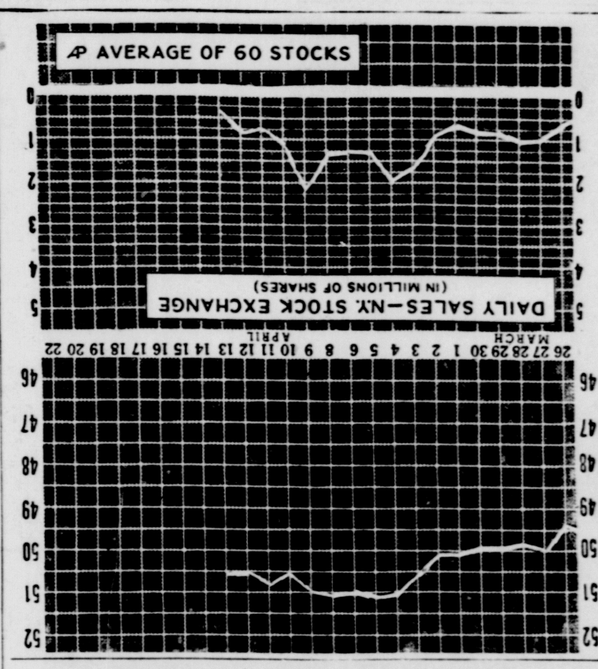
NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.50 Conn. Valley; export 11.50. FAS NY tin steady; spot and nearby 46.87½; forward 46.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.10-15; East St. Louis 4.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 1,027,862; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 39,770; easy; storage packed firsts, 17¼; extras, 18; dirties 14½; other prices unchanged.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY CARLOT SHIPMENTS REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Grapefruit 31, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets 2, Beets and Carrots 2, Cabbage 5, Carrots 13, Potatoes 31, Mixed Vegetables 33, total 124 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 10,994, Oranges 865, Mixed Citrus 903, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetable 122, Beans 3, Beets 365, Beets and Carrots 357, Broccoli 129, Cabbage 3056, Kraut Cabbage 35, Carrots 863, Dandelion 2, Endive 11, Escarole 1, Frozen eBans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetable 1, Greens 6, Lettuce 1, Parsley 103, Peas 107, Peppers 136, Poatoes 250, Radishes 26, Rhubarb 1, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 6136, total 25,097.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 16,387, Vegetables 10,559, Mixed Fruit and Vegetable 82, total 27,029 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK CITRUS SHIPMENTS FOR FRIDAY

(51 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 9148, Bushels 36, 80 lb Sacks 444, 50 lb Sacks 14.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 2032, Bushels 10, 80 lb Sacks 7, 50 lb Sacks 67, 40 lb Sacks 150.

Carlot Equiv April 12: Grapefruit 24.1, Oranges 5.4, Tangerines 0, total 29.5 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 6113.4, Oranges 3023.6, Tangerines 113.1, total 10150.1 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 4664.4, Oranges 4301.4, total 8965.8 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK CITRUS SHIPMENTS REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv April 12: Grapefruit 11, Oranges 30, Tangerines 0, total 41 cars

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 445 Boxes eGn Avg 2.41, High 2.46, Low 2.28.

Texas Pinks 309 Boxes Gen Avg 3.22, High 3.44, Low 2.73.

Fla Marsh 6400 Boxes Gen Avg 2.96, High 3.41, Low 2.52.

Fla Other 35 Boxes Gen Avg 2.00.

Fla Marsh 2155 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.06, High 2.52, Low 1.64.

Fla Other 360 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.58, High 2.63, Low 2.38.

CLEVELAND: Texas White 1542 Boxes Gen Avg 2.47, High 2.63, Low 2.30.

Texas White 420 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.45, Range 2.15 to 2.60.

Fla Marsh 400 Boxes Gen Avg 2.06, High 2.14, Low 2.04.

Fla Marsh 220 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.03, Range 1.60 to 2.25.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 12 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 13 St. Louis; 4 Chicago; 3 Philadelphia; 2 each Kansas City, Grand Rapids, Detroit, New York; 1 each Cincinnati, Massillon, Memphis, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Little Rock, Duluth, Toronto, Winnipeg, Boston, Milwaukee, Rockford, Sterling.

Oranges: 1 Chicago.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 12 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Unknown.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 13 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 1 each St. Louis, St. Paul, Davenport, Ia, Milwaukee.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 13 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

None.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 13 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 10 Chicago; 4 Pittsburgh; 3 each Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee; 2 Boston; 1 each Akron, Baltimore, Ft. Wayne, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, Zanesville.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.50-1.75, Specials, 3s and Culls 1.20-1.50.

Oranges: Market Firm Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US 2s and Specials 2.75-3.00.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.65-1.85, Wire Boxes: Large 1.00-1.25, Small-Med 1.50-1.75.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Firm Marsh Specials wirebound Boxes 1.50-1.75, Standard Boxes 2.00-2.25, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped US Comb: 70s and Sir 2.75, 80s 2.50, US No. 2s 2.25.

MINNEAPOLIS: Quotations unavailable on account of office being closed Saturday.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR APRIL 12

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand better, market firm. Mostly fair quality. Few sales, L. A. crates, domestic round type, straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: 90c-$1.10, few $1.25; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 85-90c. Top ice extra. Paid growers $8.00-10.00, mostly $10.00, per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand fair, market steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.00-$1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 65-70c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 95c-$1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 60-65c. Top ice extra. Paid growers 15-25c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand fair, market about steady. Half crates, 3 dozen bunches, straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: 55-65c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 50-55c. Top ice extra. Paid growers mostly 10-15c, few 25c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Belle Glade, Florida.

Cabbage: Haulings heavy. Demand fair, market slightly stronger. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: 1½ bushel hampers, domestic round type, 50-75c, few 80c. Many consigned.

Rio Grande Section—Florida.

Beans: Haulings light. Demand fair, market slightly stronger on Bountiful, about steady on other stock. Truckloads cash to growers: bushel hampers, Bountiful, fair quality, $1.25-1.50, ordinary quality, $1.00-1.25; Stringless Black Valentines, fair quality, $1.40-1.50; Plentiful, fair, $1.15; Tendergreen, fair, 90c-$1.00, wax, filat type, fair, $1.00-1.50.

Brawley, California.

Carrots: Demand moderate, market steady. Carlots f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 doz

Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon in the screen's new romantic musical hit "It's A Date," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. The latest issue of March of Time, entitled "American Youth—1940" is also included on the same program at both the Arcadia and Ritz Theatres.

Joan Bennett and George Raft co-starred in "The House Across the Bay", booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler in "Young Tom Edison," scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Errol Flynn in "Virginia City," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Linda Darnell and John Payne co-starred in the screen's musical romance "Star Dust," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Current Films

Sunday, April 14, 1940

A GROWN-UP Deanna Durbin makes it seven straight hits with her latest starring picture "It's a Date," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

In many ways the picture is Miss Durbin's best to date. It has the most colorful setting . . . romantic Hawaii. Its comedy rates with the best and the songs are again outstanding.

One of the star's finest supporting casts shares credit for her latest triumph. Kay Francis, as Deanna's mother, a famous and glamourous actress, returns to high favor with an excellent performance and Walter Pidgeon, as romantic interest for both Deanna and Kay, has perhaps the most successful role of his career.

The story begins on Broadway, moves speedily to Maine and finally to Hawaii. Deanna and Miss Francis are offered the same stage role by a producer, a part Deanna tries to refuse when she learns her mother wants to play it. Pretending love for Pidgeon and saying she will "give up her career," Deanna sets out in pursuit of the hapless Pidgeon, whose love for the mother is secretly returned. Who gets the role, and who gets man, is unfolded in surprising and suitable finish to one of the year's most entertaining pictures.

POPULAR STARS SEEN IN DRAMATIC FILM

GEORGE RAFT and Joan Bennett share co-starring honors in "The House Across the Bay," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

"The House Across the Bay" is based on original story by Myles Connolly, and the central figure in the picture is Brenda Bentley, played by Miss Bennett, a young girl confronted with the problem of adjusting her life to a strange fate when her husband is sent to prison for income tax evasion.

This role, which is outstandingly dramatic, gives the alluring Miss Bennett wide scope as she is seen as a singer and dancer in addition to her dramatic opportunities.

'VIRGINIA CITY' IS EPIC OF PIONEER WEST

SOMETHING different in the recreation of the fading West is brought to the screen in "Virginia City," starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart and Alan Hale in featured supporting roles.

"Virginia City" is dedicated to the gallant party of 73 men, women and children in December, 1864, undertook one of the most daring adventures in American history . . . only the characters are fictional. The story is true."

Southern sympathizers in Virginia City have banded together and raised some five million dollars which is to be smuggled out and sent to the Confederate Army. Flynn, as a Union intelligence officer, gets wind of the plan, and sets out for Virginia City with some plans of his own. On the stagecoach journey, he meets Julia (Miriam Hopkins), who is the new singing and dancing star at the famous Sazerac Cafe in Virginia Ctiy. This marks the beginning of a hectic romance which has as many ups and downs as the terrain of Nevada.

"Virginia City" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'TOO MANY HUSBANDS' IS GAY COMEDY HIT

JEAN ARTHUR, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas share co-starring honors in the hilarious comedy romance "Too Many Husbands," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Miss Arthur, in brilliant contrast to the dramatic finesse she displayed in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Only Angels Have Wings," employs to the full her triumphant gift for light comedy. As the lonely wife suddenly "blessed" with two devoted husbands, Miss Arthur delightedly and delightfully expresses her appreciation of the flattering circumstances.

As her husbands, both Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas extract the fullest measure of mirth from their super-charged roles. MacMurray is cast as Jean's first husband, whose errant wanderlust has kept him from her, although they love each other deeply. When he is reported drowned at sea, Jean finds comfort and love with Fred's business partner and best friend, Douglas, who is as staid and conservative as MacMurray had been wild and irrespressible.

MOVIE SHOWS YOUTH OF 1940

March Of Time Film Booked Here

A problem that is everywhere apparent in this broad land of America . . . a problem that concerns every American from the farmer, businessman and tradesman to the great industralist is the nation's citizens of tomorrow . . . "America's Youth . . . 1940."

In the darker days that followed 1929 the national government made its first steps to aid these youngsters who had just graduated from schools or of necessity were out in the world seeking employment and a place in society. Great strides were taken with the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration, these two gave young men and women the opportunity to not only profitably and at the same time to learn a useful trade.

But government alone cannot solve the problem and with the presentation of its latest issue "America's Youth—1940" the popular March of Time brings this problem and all its aspects to the American nation.

March of Time is scheduled for current Sunday and Monday showing at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

O'Brien And Arnold Co-Star In Picture

Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold share co-starring honors with Broderick Crawford and Ruth Terry in the screen's new comedy-mystery "Slightly Honorable," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas in "Too Many Husbands" with Harry Davenport.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne in A. J. Cronin's "Vigil In The Night" with Anne Shirley.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison" with George Bancroft, Gene Lockhart, Fay Bainter and Virginia Weidler.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard, Alan Hale and George Bancroft.

TUESDAY ONLY: George Brent and Olivia de Havilland in "Wings of the Navy" with John Payne and Frank McHugh.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk" with Marian Marsh.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry in "Rancho Grande" with Smiley Burnette.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart and Alan Hale.

TUESDAY ONLY: Lynn Barl and Henry Wilcoxon in "Free,, Blonde and 21" with Joan Davis.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne in A. J. Cronin's "Vigil in the Night" with Anne Shirley.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George. Also: "March of Time."

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin and Walter Pidgeon in "It's A Date" with Kay Francis. Also latest issue of the "March of Time."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY Linda Darnell and John Payne in "Star Dust" with Charlotte Greenwood and Roland Young.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison" with George Bancroft, Gene Lockhart, Fay Bainter and Virginia Weidler.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler and Jean Rogers in "Charlie Chan in Panama" with Lionel Atwill and Jack La Rue.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie On A Budget" with Larry Simms.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joe Penner in "Millionaire Playboy" with Linda Hayes, Russ Brown and Fritz Feld.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Russell Hayden and Jean Parker in Zane Grey's "Knights Of the Range" with Victor Jory.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan, Charles Ruggles and C. Aubrey Smith.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Akim Tamiroff in C. Lloyd Douglas' "Disputed Passage" with John Howard.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea" with Will Fyffe and George Bancroft.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Randolph Scott, Alan Hale and Humphrey Bogart.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Broderick Crawford and Edward Arnold.

SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Range War" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis in "It's A Date" with Walter Pidgeon. Also latest issue of the "March of Time."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Broderick Crawford and Edward Arnold.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George.

SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "Rhythm of the Rio Grande" with Susan Dale.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Edward Arnold and Broderick Crawford.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Alan Hale, Randolph Scott and Humphrey Bogart. Also March of Time.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Marjorie Reynolds in "The Fatal Hour" with Grant Withers

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "Barricade" with Charles Winninger.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka" with Ina Claire.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Grey in "The Stranger From Texas" with the Sons of The Pioneers.

Linda Darnell Seen As Star In Picture

Linda Darnell, who has had sensational rise to a top-spot in popularity is co-starred with John Payne, Roland Young and Charlotte Greenwood in "Star Dust," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'Vigil In The Night' To Show In Valley

The picturization of A. J. Cronin's sensational novel "Vigil in the Night," starring Carole Lombard, Anne Shirley and Brian Aherne is booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rooney Is Starred In Edison Picture

"Young Tom Edison," gives Mickey Rooney his first portrayal of a real life character, a role in which Rooney has an opportunity to prove that he is a genuine actor.

"Young Tom Edison" also marks the second teaming of Mickey with Virginia Weidler, who scored as his nemesis in "Out West with the Hardys." She plays his sister in the present picture, a role which Hollywood believes will definitely make her a star. In the two other stellar roles of the picture, Fay Bainter plays Mrs. Edison and George Bancroft, Mr. Edison.

"Young Tom Elison," is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

COMING SOON

Walt Disney's
FULL LENGTH FEATURE IN TECHNICOLOR
Pinocchio

PALACE
McALLEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
A story of turbulent love—played by two of the screen's most gifted dramatic stars.
GEORGE RAFT
JOAN BENNETT in
"The HOUSE Across the BAY" with
WALTER PIDGEON
RELEASED THRU UNITED ARTISTS

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PAT O'BRIEN
IN
"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"
with RUTH TERRY
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A HILARIOUS ROMANCE!
Love plays a double-header . . . . and what a grand and glorious game it is.
Jean ARTHUR Fred MacMURRAY
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WITH
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SUNDAY-MONDAY
IT HAPPENED IN HAWAII!
Deanna gets double heart trouble under the spell of a Hawaiian moon.
Deanna Durbin in 'It's a Date'
with KAY FRANCIS
WALTER PIDGEON
Lewis HOWARD - Eugene PALLETTE
Cecilia LOFTUS - Henry STEVENSON
HARRY OWENS and his Royal Hawaiians

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WITH
JEAN ROGERS

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BRITISH FLEET BLASTS GERMAN SHIPS

Record Cold Hits East, South; Crops Are Severely Damaged

TEXAS CROPS SUFFER FROM SUDDEN COLD

Floods Threatening In East Areas

By The Associated Press

The severest April cold wave in half a century gripped the east and south Saturday night, bringing with it sub-freezing temperatures, gale winds and spring flood threats.

While the eastern half of the nation shivered from the late-season wintry onset that took at least seven lives, the Pacific coast sweltered under temperatures topping 100 degrees.

Warnings Are Hoisted

Storm warnings were hoisted from Eastport, Me., to Sandy Hook, N. J., as a gale moved toward New England in the wake of cold, snow, rain and sleet.

Brimming rivers spilled over into the lowlands in some New England communities, but New Hampshire Meteorologist A. D. Ross said the sudden freeze had averted serious floods.

Lawrence, Mass., mills began removing stock from their lower floors as the Merrimack River moved toward flood stage. The Connecticut River also was expected to cover some Hartford streets when it reaches its crest Monday.

The North Atlantic states, including New York, were partly snow-blanketed, and ice sheets closed some roads and made many others hazardous. A low of 16 degrees was registered at Buffalo.

Texas Crops Hit

Great damage by the cold was wrought in the south to truck and fruit crops. The temperature fell below freezing along the Louisiana coast. It dropped to a record low of 27 at Knoxville, 29 at Montgomery, 25 at Gainesville, Ga., and 35 at Jacksonville.

Meanwhile balmy weather was promised Texans for Sunday after a two-day cold spell nipped fruit, corn, tomatoes and other crops. Extent of the damage to young cotton was undetermined.

Saturday's frost, which extended to the coastal region where lower temperatures prevailed than in the Panhandle, left widespread damage to truck crops.

In Dallas county, some corn must

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Volcano Hurls Lava 500 Feet Into Air

HILO, Hawaii —(AP)— Lava was hurled some 500 feet into the air in the great central firepit of Mauna Loa Saturday higher than at any time since the eruption began—and then the glowing fountains dropped an estimated 200 feet.

An observation party at the summit of the volcano telephoned Edward Wingate, superintendent of Hawaii National Park, that the mass of lava which had threatened the rest house on the slope of the mountain still was stationary.

Plea To Halt War Issued In England

LONDON —(AP)— A plea to stop the war was issued Saturday by the executive committee of the independent labor party.

"There are signs that the war will extend over further parts of Europe, submerging one small nation after another in destruction and death," the statement said.

Italians Embark

Fleet Maneuvers To Start Monday

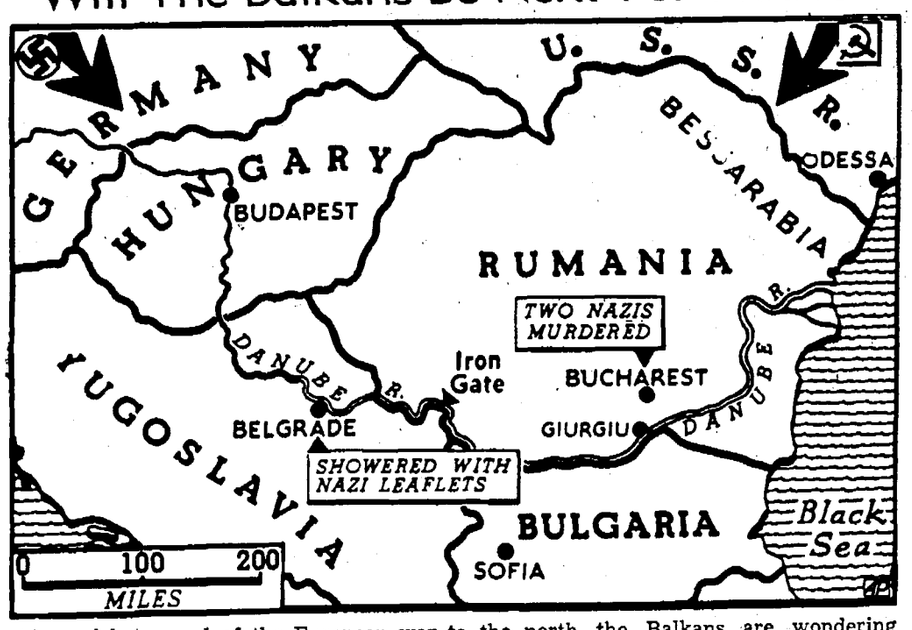
ROME—(AP)—Amid unusual secrecy imposed because of wartime conditions, the Italian fleet was gathering Saturday to embark Monday on maneuvers which naval officials described as the regular spring training.

Concentration points were not disclosed.

Meanwhile the Italian press speculated on the possibility of the European war spreaking in the wake of fighting in Scandinavia, which most Fascist commentators said had resulted in a first round victory for Germany.

In this connection the official Italian news agency, Stefani, quoted The Netherlands foreign minister, Eelco N. Van Kleffens, as saying in an interview that his country would resist any attempt at invasion.

Will The Balkans Be Next For Nazis?



Alarmed by spread of the European war to the north, the Balkans are wondering whether Southeastern Europe will be next. It was reported 100,000 Nazi "lightning troops" had massed on the Hungarian border (arrow, left) and that Russia had concentrated troops near Odessa (arrow, right). Nazi leaflets scattered in Belgrade and murder of a German couple at Bucharest added to Balkan trepidation.

CHURCH MEET EXPECTS 1200

Christian Convention Opens Monday

HARLINGEN— Last-minute preparations were under way here Saturday for reception of an estimated 1200 delegates expected to begin arriving here Sunday and Monday for the opening of the four-day convention of the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Christian Churches of Texas.

Valley pastors of Christian Churches, hosts for the visitors from all parts of the state, indicated Saturday reservations had been made or indicated sufficient to take care of the delegations, but that if any home owners in Harlingen or San Benito had extra facilities for the housing of visitors contact with assignment chairmen would be greatly appreciated.

Convention sessions, to be held in the Harlingen First Baptist Church, begin Monday night with an address by Thurman Morgan, state president, on "The Disciples of Christ in the Church Triumphant." Song service for the opening meeting, set for 8 p. m., will be led by George Cherryhomes, Mineola, state director of worship and song, and special music will be presented by the choir of the First Christian Church of Mission.

Tuesday's program begins with a breakfast at 7 a. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel, with President Morgan presiding. General assembly will follow at 9 a. m. at the Baptist Church. Children's Workers Luncheon will be held at the Madison Hotel at 12:15 p. m.

Afternoon sessions begin at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. At 6 p.m. the convention missionary dinner will be staged at the First Methodist

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Bombers Are Active

HONGKONG — (AP) — Bombing squadrons of both fareastern belligerents struck Saturday, the Chinese claiming they damaged a warship and munitions dump at Yochow, Japan's Yangtze valley base, while the Japanese said they destroyed many military establishments along the Chinese supply road from Indo-China.

Panama Zone City Damaged By Blaze

COLON, Panama—(AP)—Cutting a swath 16 blocks wide through Colon, a wind-swept fire Saturday night destroyed hundreds of frame tenement houses and left approximately 10,000 persons homeless before it was controlled by a small army of firefighters.

The fire raged for hours in this city on the Atlantic side of the Panama Canal before United States army officials announced its spread was stopped. Its origin was not determined immediatley.

FD Statement Get s No Nazi Comment

BERLIN (Sunday) — (AP) — President Roosevelt's statement condemning Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway, given out here early Sunday by DNB, official German news agency, found no officials at hand for comment.

A spokesman at the propaganda ministry simply said "no comment. The statement arrived too late."

Port Arthur Goes Valley One Better

PORT ARTHUR — (AP) — Shrimp netters working out of this port thought they had caught a submarine.

It turned out to be a 14-foot saw fish weighing nearly half a ton. The fish, largest of any kind ever landed in these waters, fought two hours after it became entangled in the shrimpers' nets.

Brownsville Youth Wins State Contest

TEMPLE —(AP)— Helen Conrad of Amarillo won first place in girls' extemporaneous speech at the Texas Junior College Speech Association annual tournament here Friday night.

Ted Manzano of Brownsville was first in boys oratory.

Income Average Told

WASHINGTON —(AP)— National per capita income averaged $515 in 1938, as compared with $679 in 1929 and $376 in 1933, the commerce department reported Saturday.

P-SJ-A WINS LEAGUE MEET

District Contest Is Held At Edinburg

EDINBURG — With the compilation of final track and field events results late Saturday, Director General J. Lee Stambaugh, Pharr, said the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo schools had amassed a total of 47 1-2 points for first place in the district Interscholastic League meet here.

Harlingen and San Benito tied for second place with 45 points; La Feria had 34; Donna, 35; Lyford, 32; Weslaco, 24; Mission, 15; Wilson Tract, 15; Highland, 15; Raymondville, 10; McAllen, 12; Mercedes, 9; Brownsville, 8; Rio Hondo, 7 1-2; Sharyland, 7; Lasara, 5.

No Championship

Stambaugh pointed out that rules of the league do not provide for a district championship, but that if they did, on the basis of deciding county meet winner the Pharr schools would be champions.

Results of the two-day district meet here in literary events were announced as follows:

One Act Play: 1, Weslaco; 2, Edinburg; 3, Harlingen.

Debate, Girls: 1, Alta Marie Smith and Lida Frances Crow, Pharr; 2, Jo Carolyn Lewis and Betty King, Harlingen.

San Benito Debaters

Debate, Boys: 1, Roy Cowart and Joe Boswell, San Benito; 2, Ned Davis and David Donalson, Harlingen.

Declamation, Ward Junior Boys:

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Ski Race Results In Death For One

MT. RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash.— (AP) —One man was killed and two injured Saturday during the sixth annual running of the Silver Skis Race, won by Paul Gilbreath, of the Washington Ski Club, Seattle.

Segurd Hall, 25, of Seattle, losing the trail in the heavy fog which hungover the mountain, crashed headlong into a rock and was killed.

FD CONDEMNS INVASION OF TWO NATIONS

Rights Of Neutrals Said Overrun

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt, in a formal statement Saturday, condemned Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway, and declared that if civilization itself is to survive "powerful neighbors" must respect the rights of small nations to independence.

The president's statment, first formal expression of this government's attitude toward the Nazi blitzkrieg into Scandinavia, was handed to reporters at the White House.

Aggression On March

"Force and military aggression are once more on the march against small nations, in this instance through the invasion of Denmark and Norway.

"These two nations have won and maintained during a period of many generations the respect and regard not only of the American people, but of all peoples, because of their observance of the highest standards of national and international conduct.

Unlawful Act Hit

"The government of the United States has on the occasion of recent invasions strongly expressed its disapprobation of such unlawful exercise of force.

"It here reiterates, with undiminished emphasis, its point of view as expressed on those occasions.

"If civilization is to survive, the rights of the small nations to independence, to their territorial integrity, and to the unimpeded opportunity for self government must be respected by their more powerful neighbors."

Captured Nazi Ships Are Taken Into Port

LONDON— (AP) —Three German ships, captured by the British navy off the Norwegian coast, were taken into northern ports Saturday manned by British prize crews.

The ships were all trawlers, the 393-ton Nordland, the 344-ton Blankenburg and the 247-ton Friesland.

Nazi Command Says British Subs Sunk

BERLIN—(AP)—The German high command announced Saturday night that two British submarines had been sunk in the North Sea by German battle planes which surprised them just as they rose to the surface.

May Charter Ship

Scandinavia To Get Red Cross Aid

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Norman Davis, chairman, disclosed Saturday night that the Red Cross was considering chartering one or more ships to carry relief supplies to Norway and Sweden.

Asserting that this action was "highly possible," Davis said that "flying the Red Cross flag they would certainly be allowed to pass unchallenged through the war zones."

CHARGES ARE DENIED

NOGALES, Ariz.—(AP)—Charges of Rep. Martin Dies that Russia and Germany are attempting to set up a puppet regime in Mexico were described by Tomas Morlet, Mexican consul here, as "pure bunk."

DIES CHARGES GERMANS ARE NOW AFTER MEXICO

Plot To Set Up Puppet Government By Russian-Nazi Group Is Charge Made By Prober

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Dies (D-Texas) asserting that he had information of a Russo-German plot to set up a puppet government in Mexico, called on President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull Saturday night to declare that any such attempt would be regarded as a vic tion of the Monroe Doctrine.

"The President and secretary of state should say to the world," the House investigator told newsmen "that the Monroe Doctrine not only bars armed intervention but prohibits outside powers from setting up puppet governments in the western hemisphere."

Dies, chairman of the committee inquiring into un-American activities, declared that Germany and Russia were violating "the spirit if not the letter of the Monroe Doctrine by indirection."

"They are sending thousands of agents and smuggling arms and ammunition into Mexico for the purpose of overthrowing the government there and setting up a threat against the United States," he declared.

"They have other purposes, too. They want a foothold in Latin America, and Mexico by itself is richer than any of the countries they are fooling with over in Europe."

The Texan asserted that he wished the state department to answer two questions:

"Can the United States, under the Monroe Doctrine, demand of Mexico a full statement of the whole situation?

"Does the Monroe Doctrine prohibit attempts from outside the western hemisphere to set up puppet governments withi nthe hemisphere?"

He said the questions might be submitted by resolution of his committee.

Dies who said the report came from apparently "authentic" sources, declared the committee would develop all United States angles. One of these angles, he said, is a report that agents of Moscow and Berlin intend to recruit soldiers in this country for their coup, just as volunteers were recruited here for service in the Spanish civil war.

Urging that all federal law enforcement agencies be on guard against such recruiting, Dies said that the sources of his information included "elective officials"

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Daring Naval Attack Launched On Enemy

Above helmeted Norwegian air-raid protection workers (foreground) are shown watching German infantry marching into Oslo. The picture was transmitted from Berlin to New York by radio.

Seven Nazi Vessels Are Sunk By British In Narvik Battle

By The Associated Press

Hurling repeated blows upon the German expeditionary force in Norway, Great Britain Saturday night reported that her fleet had sunk seven German destroyers in a second daring naval attack on Narvik Harbor and assured Norway that the Allies are sending her "all help in their power."

An Admiralty communique said a British destroyer force, led by the battleship Warspite, swept into the German-held Narvik harbor around noon, shattered and sank four destroyers there and then pursued andsank three more Nazi destroyers in Rhumbas Fjord, a small inlet behind Narvik town.

The new engagement at Narvik, where one German and two British destroyers were sunk last Wednesday, capped a day marked by British aerial and naval attacks on the Germans in Norway, a fresh German advance near Oslo which broke through Norwegian defense lines south of the capital, and an unsuccessful German attack on the western front.

Germany challenged the full power of the Allies to break her increasing hold on Norway and Denmark, an authorized source in Berlin declaring that "the German position in Scandinavia is impregnable against the mightiest blows the enemy possibly can deliver."

As if in answer, British strategists in London broadcast to Norway the promise that "Allied help is coming and coming quickly" and told the Norwegians to fell trees and destroy bridges to impede the German advance.

King Broadcasts Message

Then King Georve VI, in a message, assured King Haakon of Norway that the British and French governments "are bringing all help in their power to Norway so that Allied forces, fighting side by side with the Norwegians, may prove this latest outrage by Germany to have been as rash as it was wicked."

The British said they were unable to give the German loss in personnel at Narvik, but estimated that seven destroyers must have had more than 1,000 men aboard. The Admiralty said British losses were "very small." Three British destroyers were damaged.

The British communique on the Narvik battle mentioned that a field Howitzer which had been mounted ashore was put out of action by the destroyer Cossack. It was the Cossack which forced her way in February into Norwegian waters and liberated 300 British sailors from the Nazi prison ship Altmark.

Airdrome Is Bombarded

In other areas, the British said they had bombed the Stavanger airdrome, damaging a hangar and planes; destroyed a Nazi munitions warehouse at Bergin; bombed three more German supply-transport ships; machine-gunned a German destroyer and motor torpedo boat, and destroyed at least four other German fighting planes.

The British admitted the loss of eleven planes since early Friday while the Germans put the figure at 12. The Nazis put their plane losses at five.

For Germany, the Nazis claimed that warplanes cruising over the North Sea bombed and sank two British submarines. They also said a steady stream of German soldiers was moving across the Skagerrak and reaching Oslo in "large numbers" while heavy artillery went to Trondheim to augment the captured Norwegian coast defenses.

The Germans also said their troops in the far north had taken over the Narvik railway which brings Swedish ore to the port.

Fresh Nazi Forces Landed

In Stockholm, refugees from the area south of Oslo reported that fresh German expeditionary forces had landed at the head of the Skagerrak and had smashed their way toward Oslo through the hastily-formed Norwegian defense ring around the capital.

Oslo has been in German hands since Tuesday, when the invasion of Scandinavia began.

In the western front action, the French high command said a strong German attack against the French line near the Luxembourg frontier was repulsed. French barbed wire broke the wave of Nazi infantrymen, whose attack was accompanied by an artillery barrage.

Europe's low countries, The Netherlands and Belgium faced a critical period fully prepared for any eventuality.

The Netherlands put new strategic areas under martial law and the government reiterated its determination to maintain a completely-independent policy despite pressure from the belligerents.

Belgium posted military guards at all public properties, radio stations, ministries and airdromes.

Tension Mounts In Rumania

Tension heightened between Germany and Rumania over Rumania's virtual embargo on exports to Germany. At the same time, Bucharest heard reports from German sources that the Soviet Russian government had handed a note to the Rumanian minister at Moscow protesting against a number of incidents on the Rumanian side of the Russian-Rumanian frotier.

Rumania's cabinet economic council was unable to decide on the complete list of products to be banned for export and adjourned until next week without lifting an order forbidding the loading of freight cars and river barges with products for Germany. The embargo followed a German order prohibiting the export to Rumania of a number of German articles.

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NAZIS DRIVE TOWARD OSLO

Norwegians Battle To Defend Nation

STOCKHOLM (Sunday)—(AP)—Overcoming brief Norwegian resistance, German troops early Sunday occupied at least three more towns on the southeastern tip of Norway and continued their brisk drive northward toward Oslo.

STOCKHOLM —(AP)— Germany Saturday landed new expeditionary troops in southeast Norway and began a brisk drive northward toward Oslo in fierce fighting with Norwegian defenders.

Refugees from the region reaching Stockholm said that throughout large areas in this part of Norway citizens had fled, leaving their homes to be fought over by the opposing armies. Refugees poured into Sweden.

Ring Is Smashed

The newly-landed Germans, commandeering buses and motor cars, smashed their way through a hastily-formed defense ring which the Norwegians had built around Oslo to prevent the Germans from augmenting the forces which captured the capital Tuesday.

The Germans, according to refugees arriving here, smashed the Norwegian ring between Holen, 25 miles south of Oslo, and Moss, 10 miles further south, on the east side of Oslo Fjord. The invaders were heading northward.

Norse Fight Hard

The Norwegians fought hard but unsuccessfully to repel them, at one point dynamiting a bridge as the

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Nazi Ship Captured By Norway Destroyer

LONDON—(AP)—A German transport, near Haguesund, has been sunk by the Norwegian destroyer Draug, which imprisoned 67 men from the Nazi ship, a Reuter (British) news agency, report from Stockholm said Saturday.

The prisoners were turned over to the British. A German plane attacked the Draug, but did not damage her.

French Halt Attack

PARIS— (AP) —The French high command announced Saturday night that German infantry attacking under a violent artillery barrage east of the Moselle, near the frontier with Luxumbourg, were cut down by the French.

RIVER PLANS FOR VALLEY TO GET TEST

West Will Present Proposal Monday

EDINBURG—The Valley's proposal for $54,000,000 federal flood control and gravity irrigation project on the Rio Grande faces its first test in Washington Monday.

Oliver C. Aldrich of Edinburg, president of the Valley Water Conservation association, announced Saturday that the House committee on foreign affairs is scheduled to begin consideration at that time of the proposal by Representativet Milton H. West of Brownsville to erect a system of large reservoirs to trap and store overflow on the Rio Grande, later releasing the waters through a large gravity irrigation canal to thousands of farms in this section.

Watts To Capital

The association has designated Emery W. Watts, McAllen bond broker and water statistician, to represent the Valley before the committee. He will leave Sunday by plane from Brownsville to be present at the hearings in the capital.

Congressman West has told Valley leaders he is confident that the committee will act quickly on the measure and that he is reasonably certain a favorable report can be obtained. West hopes also to push the legislion through at the present session of Congress, although the possibility of such speed has been scouted in some Washington circles.

A 25-page brief including an exhaustive study of Valley development has been compiled over a period of several weeks by Watts, and copies of it have been provided members of the House committee. It will be one of the chief arguments to be used by West and associates in arguing for the proposed river project.

Groundwork Laid

"There isn't a great deal we can do down here right now," Aldrich declared. "We have laid as much groundwork for this project as we can, and we will now have to await the committee's action."

Aldrich said the association in selecting Watts to back the measure during its early stages at the capital had done so in the belief he was one of the Valley's best-fitted men for such a task. No indication of the Congressional support West has lined up for the river bill has been available in recent weeks since the measure's introduction, but he has shelved practically all other major items on his calendar to work for it, friends in the Valley declared. One potential obstacle to the measure is the fact that almost all House and Senate members will fight for congressional adjournment by June to allow them time for campaigning, thus reducing the time in which West will have to press the measure to passage.

Seven Nazi Destroyers Sunk In Narvik Battle

Battleship Warspite Leads Attack For The British Against Invaders

LONDON—(AP)—Led by the great battleship Warspite, the British fleet Saturday penetrated the Fjord of Narvik, Norwegian ore port, and sank seven German destroyers, the Admiralty announced Saturday night.

German soldiers were believd to have fled from Narvik over the hills.

Three British destroyers were damaged slightly, with loss of life believed to be small.

It was the second British naval attack on Narvik. The first was Wednesday, when two British destroyers and at least one German destroyer were sunk.

The admiralty stated:

"Since the attack upon German destroyers in Narvik Wednesday by the second destroyer flotilla, this flotilla, with reinforcements, has been blockading the enemy in Narvik Fjord.

Opposition Not Severe

"This morning at about noon HMS Warspite, accompanied by a strong force of destroyers using minesweeping and other appliances, advanced up the Fjord to attack the German destroyers, some of them already damaged, who were sheltering in the harbor, and also to engage any shore batteries which might have been erected.

"According to reports which have been received from the commander in chief, Vice Admiral Whitworth, hoisting his flag in the Warspite, commanded the attack, which was extremely successful.

"Enemy opposition was not found to be remarkably severe.

"A field Howitzer which had been mounted ashore was put out of action by the fire of HMS Cossack.

Four Destroyers Sunk

"Four German destroyers were shattered and sunk in Narvik Bay.

"Three others fled up Rumbahs Fjord, a small inlet eight or nine miles long behind Narvik town.

"These also were pursued and destroyed.

"At the moment of issuing this communique, the Admiralty is not precisely informed as to conditions in Narvik town.

"Parties of men, possibly German soldiers, have been seen escaping from it over the hills, and further details are awaited.

"This destruction of seven of the enemy destroyers was not achieved without some loss. Three British destroyers were damaged in the fight, but not seriously, and the British loss of life is believed to have been very small.

"No estimate can be made at present of German losses in personnel, but the seven destroyers sunk must have counted over 1,000 men.

"The Admiralty has signaled congratulations to Commander-In-Chief Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, to Vice Admiral Whitworth, and to the officers and men engaged in this vigorous, daring and skilfully conducted attack, which may well tend to clarify the situation on this part of the Norwegian coast.

"Operations are still proceeding."

Fought In Jutland

HMS Warspite, the battleship which led the attack, was built in 1913 and fought in the Battle of Jutland.

Her displacement is 30,600 tons and she mounts eight 15-inch guns, eight six-inch guns and eight four-inch anti-aircraft guns. She also carries four airplanes, propelled by catapult.

Warspite was extensively reconstructed in recent years, at a cost of almost 2,500,000 pounds (at that time about $12,500,000).

The Cossack, which smashed the German shore gun, is the destroyer which February 16 ran the Nazi prison ship Altmark into a Norwegian fjord and rescued 300 British prisoners.

Whitworth Is Young

Vice Admiral William Jock Whitworth, who Saturday was on the flagship Warspite, previously was in command of the battlecruiser Squadron. A comparatively young officer, he was commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean from 1933 to 1935, and later was naval secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Admiral Sir Charles Norton Forbes, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, is directing all the British naval operations along the Scandinavian coast.

Sir Charles fought in the Battle of Jutland as flag commander on the Iron Duke, Jellicoe's flagship.

CHURCH MEET EXPECTS 1200

Christian Convention Opens Monday

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Church with Mrs. Bessie Hart, Fort Worth, presiding. Dr. Robert M. Hopkins, Indianapolis, Ind., convention guest speaker, will talk on "Let The Church Be The Church" at the Tuesday night meeting, set to begin at 7:45 p. m. Address by Paul Preston on "All Together For The Kingdom of God" will also be heard, as well as a vocal solo, "Open The Gates," by Miss Helen Moss, Donna.

Wednesday activities will open with a brotherhood breakfast for all delegates at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at 7 a. m., to be followed by the general assembly at 9 a. m., luncheon for ministers' wives at 12

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at the same hotel, and the beginning of conducted tours over this section at 1:15 p. m. Young people's banquet will be held at 6 p. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond, with Harley Patterson, Wichita Falls, presenting the principal address, "Christian Victory—Launch Out."

Speaking Is Set

Patterson will speak again at the Wednesday night meeting, on "Amsterdam and the Disciples of Christ" and Virgil Havens, missionary from Africa, will speak on "The Missionary Challenge of the Church Triumphant."

Final general session of the convention will be held Thursday at 8:45 a. m., with Elmer Henson presiding. Among speakers will be George F. Cuthrell, Tyler; Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, Dallas; Granville Walker, Fort Worth; O. L. Shelton, Wichita Falls; L. O. Leet, Dallas, and M. E. Sadler, Austin.

Luncheon Planned

Brite College of the Bible luncheon will be held Thursday at 12:15 at the Madison Hotel. At 2:30 p.m the women's session will be held at the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. M. B. Campbell, Dallas, presiding, simultaneously with the laymen's session at the First Christian Church, when Lewis Ackers of Abilene will preside.

Harry Hines, Austin, will preside at the banquet for the Laymen's League to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito. Paul Preston will be principal speaker.

Dr. Robert Hopkins will close the convention at the Thursday night session, speaking on "The World Mission of the Church."

Convention plans have been under direction of M. M. Moss, Donna, aided by Vice-Chairman E. R. McWilliams, Mission, and O. W. Jadwin, McAllen.

RECORD COLD HURTS CROPS

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be replanted. Frost damage was heaviest in the western part of the country where truck growers reported crop losses.

Tomatoes Are Damaged

Lamar County Agent A. L. Edmiaston at Paris said the garden-crop damage in the black-land section was "heavy." Cold-frame tomato plants in the sandy-land area apparently were unhurt, but half of the tomato plants were killed.

In the West Texas, Hill country, Fredericksburg reported damage to fruit, tomato and potato crops. Corn must be replanted if some parts of the county. Wheat and oat crops, just going into heads, were injured in some sections. Smudge pots saved some large orchards.

Although frost warnings were issued for deep central Florida Sunday, climbing temperatures were forecast over much of the area.

Peach Crop Hurt

The peach crop was damaged up to 95 per cent in some areas of Georgia. In Alabama all cotton above ground was reported killed and truck vegetables suffered heavy losses. Fruit farmers in North and South Carolina fought frost with smudge pots and fires.

Louisiana and Mississippi farmers reported heavy damage to truck and fruit crops. Even cotton was hurt.

A survey of Dr. J. C. Miller, horticulturist of the Louisiana State University experiment station, developed that the Louisiana strawberry crop will be estimated only about 1,800 cars, compared with previous estimates of 3,000 because of damage.

Strawberries Art Hit

Farmers in North Mississippi said the stored sweet potato crop had been damaged heavily, and about two-thirds of the tomatoes in the field in the tomato center of Hazlehurst were killed. It was estimated that the bean yield there also will be cut two-thirds. Cabbage and peas were hurt.

In the Hammond area of Louisiana, the strawberry center, farmers said the bean crop also had been hard hit.

Cotton sprouting in North Louisiana was killed by the frost, and potatoes, butterbeans and cow peas also were damaged.

The latest killing frost ever recorded in Caddo Paris, with 33-degree temperature, killed almost all of the cotton which had sprouted in the Shreveport section, or an estimated 25 to 50 per cent of the total acreage.

Planters throughout the section were making plans to begin replanting.

CHILD DIES FROM WOUND

Lad's Shooting Said Accidental

SAN BENITO — Eleven-year-old John Warren Worley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worley, San Benito, died Saturday at 6:30 p. m. of a head wound from a .22 calibre rifle discharged when a group of children were playing at mid-afternoon near the Worley home four miles south of here.

Chief of Police Arthur McMillan said the case was out of his jurisdiction, but that he would continue further investigation Sunday. He said the shooting was reported as accidental. A cousin of the Worley boy had the gun at the time it went off, he said he was told.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. for John Warren Worley, at the Clay Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. L. J. Rode, Methodist pastor, officiating. Pallbearers will be Harry and Tom Corbello, Bob Henchman and William Henchman.

Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Don Frank and Jack; four sisters, Ester, Pattie, Sadie Mae and Bobbie Jean Worley.

The lad was shot in the head about 3:30 p. m. He was taken to a doctor, and later to his home, where he died.

Military Expected To Ask More Funds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Reports circulated at the capitol Saturday that the army and navy may ask $120,000,000 additional for their defense programs next fiscal year as a result of the ominous spreading of the European war.

The house already has approved a $1,750,778,532 appropriation for the two services for the year starting July 1. The senate has not acted, but its appropriations committee has approved an outlay of $963,797,478 for the navy.

Any request for additional funds appeared certain to stir up considerable opposition.

Increase Expected In Military Budget

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The spread of Europe's war brought national defense to the forefront of congressional problems again Saturday, and signs pointed to a possible $93,000,000 increase in army and navy budgets which already total close to $2,000,000,000.

From a war department source came intimations that as much as $75,000,000 was urgently needed to speed up production of "critical" equipment for the army. Capitol Hill likewise heard that an additional $18,000,000 would be sought to accelerate the navy's shipbuilding program.

P-SJ-A WINS LEAGUE MEET

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1, Bobby McWhorter, Lyford; 2, Guy Mason, Lasara.

Declamation, Ward Junior Girls: 1, Vera Jean King, Lyford; 2, Mary Ann Burton, Weslaco.

Declamation, High Junior Boys: 1, Billy Brooks, Mercedes; 2, Walter Townsend, Lasara; 3, Arthur Haws, La Feria.

Declamation Results

Declamation, High Junior Girls: 1, Gloria Jean Wingert, Sharyland; 2, Lougene Halbert, La Feria; 3, Virginia Lee Wood, Raymondville.

Declamation, High Senior Boys: 1, Gene Valdez, Weslaco; 2, J. C. Simpson, Lyford; 3, Roy Haws, La Feria.

Declamation, High Senior Girls: 1, Alva Lockhart, McAllen; 2, Frances Hennessee, La Feria; 3, Lane Smith, Mercedes.

Extemeporaneous Speech, Boys: 1, Davis Vigness, La Feria; 2, Clyde Weaver, Donna.

Extemporaneous Speech

Extemporaneous Speech, Girls: 1, Sadie Lee Davidson, San Benito; 2, Betty Deanne Johnson, Harlingen; 3, Ella Cooper, La Feria.

Ready Writers, High School, Class A: 1, W. D. Owings, Lyford; 2, Bobbie Dunson, Weslaco; 3, Mary Velvas Pennington, Brownsville.

Ready Writers, High School, Class B: 1, Agnes O'Rear, Wilson.

Ready Writers, Ward: 1, Jean Hance, Highland.

Shorthand Contest

Shorthand: 1, Dick L. Spreckles, Stuart Place, score, 97.75; 2, Dorothy Ferguson, Weslaco, 97; 3, Barbara Jean Goates, Los Fresnos, 90.25; 4, Lois Decker, Decker, Stuart Place, 89.75; 5, Glen Jane Fikes, Mercedes, 81.5.

Typewriting: 1, Betty Jo Watts, Pharr, score 144.10, words per minute 50.31; 2, Frances Hennessee, La Feria, 139.02, 48.87 words per minute; 3, Helen Scott, Raymondville, 136.5, words per minute 45.7; 4, Melvin Brust, Mercedes, 129.49, words per minute 45.12; 5, Alta Mae Benner, Raymondville, 125.38, words per minute 38.78.

In the senior track and field events, Donna was first with 26 points; Pharr and Rio Hondo tied for second with 21 points; Brownsville was fourth with 14 1-2 points; Harlingen was eighth with 10.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS: Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday partly cloudy. Gentle to fresh mostly southeast winds on the coast.

ARIZONA: Fair Sunday and Monday with increasing high cloudiness Sunday. Littl echange in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair and continued warm Sunday and Monday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer Sunday. Monday fair with increasing high cloudiness south portion.

OKLAHOMA: Fair and warmer Sunday; Monday fair, warmer east, cooler Panhandle by afternoon or night.

PAIR JAILED IN DOCK RIOT

Fights Brew Among Tanker Sailors

PORT ISABEL—Two men were arrested here Saturday night in what Chief of Police Frank Hickman said was trouble among sailors on a tanker in the harbor and sailors seeking jobs on the ship.

Chief Hickman, Constable Brock Stone and Deputy Constable Joe Keene planned to remain at the boat Saturday night. Two deputy sheriffs were reported to have left Brownsville Saturday night for Port Isabel.

The tanker Pueblo, a Petroleum Shipping Company boat, from Houston, according to Hickman, was unable to sail on schedule at 4 p.m. Saturday, but expected to leave at daylight Sunday.

No local men were involved in the trouble that had been under way since the vessel docked here Friday, Hickman said. The disturbance was confined to the vessel and the adjacent dock.

Hickman said several men came here from Corpus Christi seeking jobs they understood would be available when the tanker arrived. Some obtained jobs, he said.

In the trouble that ensued, "there were a few fights but nothing serious," according to Hickman. He said he had taken a pistol from one of the two men arrested. No charges had been filed.

Rainstorm Skidding Has Strange Result

SCOTTSBURG, Va. —(AP)— Jack Harper's truck skidded and the rear wheels stuck in a ditch during Friday night's rainstorm. He couldn't see where he was, so he decided to sleep in the cab of the truck until morning.

Just before dawn there was a roar and a crash.

The front of the truck had been standing on the Southern Railway tracks.

Harper just missed the Sunrise Express. The express just missed Harper.

Need Plenty Cloth For Flags At Fort

FORT BLISS, Tex.—(AP)—Here's what it takes to outfit Fort Bliss, army post, in new United States flags: 1,105 yards of cloth, 80 yards of half-inch tape; 300 yards of thread. These items were in a call for bids when the army decided on new flags.

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CIVIC MUSIC DRIVE CLOSES

Increase Reported In Memberships

HARLINGEN — Bettering their present membership of 1500 persons by approximately 150 persons, the Valley Civic Music Association ended its annual membership drive Saturday night.

Grafton Burdette, Harlingen, president of the Valley-wide group, said he was "well pleased" with results of the campaign.

Increases were reported from Los Fresnos, San Benito, Raymondville and Rio Grande City. Brownsville turned in over 200 memberships and Donna doubled her present status. Several memberships were received from Rio Grande City patrons. The Harlingen men's teams turned in over 125 memberships.

It was hoped that late reports from the various Valley towns would boost the total nearer the 1750 maximum limit.

The talent committee was to meet early Sunday and results will be announced Monday.

College Publication Association Elects

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Robert Chinn of Louisiana State University was elected president of the Southern Federation of College Students and Publication Representatives Saturday, and Atlanta was chosen as the site of its next congress.

Charles Traylor, University of Mississippi, and W. T. Martin, University of North Carolina, were named vice presidents; Hankins Parker, Auburn, yearbook division chairman; Frank Allcorn, Georgia Tech, chairman of the editorial section of the press division; Miss Cornelis Watson, Florida State College for Women, chairman of the women's division, and Richard Jay, Texas Christian University, chairman of the men's division.

Industrial Diamonds Are Put To War Use

BERLIN —(AP)— Rough and cut diamonds used in German industry have been confiscated, according to a recent decree, as a part of technical reorganization putting the Reich on a wartime basis. Certain forms of mica used in industry have also fallen under the new law.

Three German Craft Are Narvik Victims

LONDON—(AP)—A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Stockholm Saturday, said crew members of the Swedish steamer Boden reported that three German destroyers were sunk by the British in Wednesday morning's bitter battle in Narvik fjord.

The 4,625-ton Boden was in Narvik at the time, when five British destroyers raced in to engage six German destroyers.

Commutation Sought By Felon's Attorney

DALLAS—(AP)—Albert Baskett, attorney for Robert Ballard Walker, condemned slayer, said Saturday night he would appear before the state board of pardons and paroles on Monday or Tuesday to plead for commutation of Walker's death sentence.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday granted Walker, who was scheduled to die in the electric chair at Huntsville Sunday night, a four-day reprieve.

Convention Is Held By Salvation Army

DALLAS —(AP)— More than 800 delegates paraded here Saturday at the opening of the annual Salvation Army youth convention.

The Texas corps cadets for the fifth consecutive time received the southern territorial corps cadet plaque, a semi-annual award for competition between territorial divisions.

The Paris, Tex., corps was awarded the Russell Pearson trophy for outstanding community service.

Graduation certificates in Bible study, army regulations and training were awarded Leon Sorenson of Fort Worth and Eunice Parker of Longview.

Two Get Sentences In Narcotics Case

HOUSTON—(AP)—Two New Orleans men were under sentences Saturday in a narcotic smuggling case, and the government was ready to proceed against others in a ramification of it.

Anthony and Joe Mussacchia were sentenced here Friday on a charge of smuggling a narcotic weed across the Mexican border at Laredo. Anthony was given three years in prison and Joe 13 months, which was suspended for five years.

U. S. District Attorney Douglas McGregor said another case would be called for trial at Laredo Monday.

Big Aviation Party Held At Palo Duro

PALO DURO, Texas.—(AP)—One hundred airplanes, flown by private pilots from the entire southwest and as far away as Lock Haven, Pa., gathered here Saturday for the biggest aviation party ever thrown in the state of Texas.

First of its kind, the affair was given by Dick and Monty Ritchie, English owners of the JA ranch, oldest in the Panhandle.

DIES CHARGES MEXICO PLOT

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in the republic and "one or two United States senators."

Dies asserted that 10,000 Communists already had moved into Mexico from Spain and France and "the same crowd is perfecting plans to do in Mexico the same they did in Spain."

He said the outside forces would attempt to swing the July national election and thus win their objective by civil means but were prepared to resort to open revolt.

For use in the later eventuality, the chairman declared, Russia is keeping alive "the same organizations" which were active in this country during the Spanish civil war.

About 562,000,000 acres of forest lands in the United States are classed as actually or potentially productive of commercially valuable timber.

NAZIS DRIVE TOWARD OSLO

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first German bus crossed a stream.

To prevent just such a maneuver the Norwegians had built their ring to isolate German occupied Oslo in a semi-circle from Moss to Holen, east of Mysen, northward to the Romerike region 40 miles north of Oslo and then south to the Tyri Fjord and Vikesund, about 30 miles west of Oslo.

Border Town Held

Saturday night the Germans were said to hold all the area within this zone. The Norwegians, in addition to trying to prevent the new German forces from getting in also were trying to keep the Germans already there from thrusting outward.

The newest German troops were said to have landed at Skiesberg, at the end of the Skagerrak near the Swedish frontier.

The Norwegians Saturday night still were reported holding the border town of Halden (Frederikshald) however, despite earlier reports the Germans had occupied it.

Planes Are Stationed

Further north sharp street fighting was reported at Sarpsborg, about 20 miles away, where Norwegian Nazis were reported numerous.

The town of Kongsvinger, 50 miles northeast of Oslo near the Swedish frontier, still was held by the Norwegians.

The newspaper Lens Tidningen at Ostersund, in central Sweden opposite the important Norwegian port of Trondheim, which the Germans hold, said today that a telephoned dispatch from Stjordal, 15 miles east of Trondheim, disclosed that 26 German bombing planes were stationed there. In addition, 22 more were reported on their way there.

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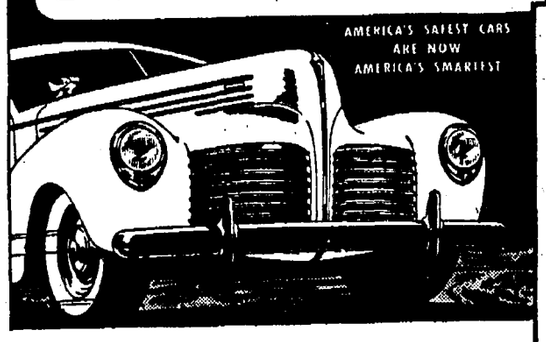

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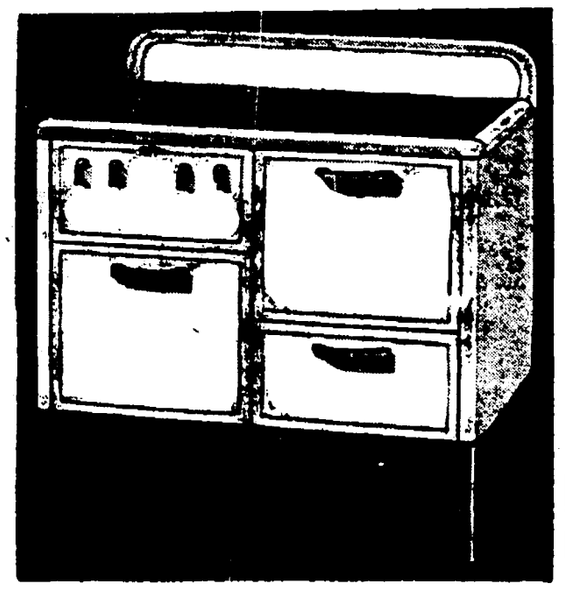

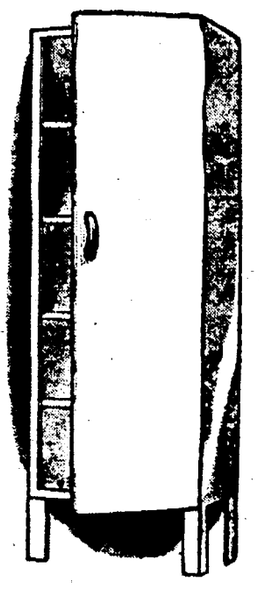

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COUNTY BOND CASE'S TRIAL FACES DELAY

Judge Kennerly Will Hold Hearing

EDINBURG — Trial of Hidalgo county's now-celebrated road bond coupon suit faced another week's delay Saturday.

County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said he had been informed Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly has requested attorneys both for the county and for a bondholders' committee which instituted the suit to delay plans for its hearing in district court at Brownsville until April 23.

The judge's action came after attorneys for the bondholders informed him they could not be ready by Monday, as planned.

Judge Kennerly will be at Brownsville April 22 for a term of court. Earlier Judge James V. Allred, before whom the suit was filed, had referred the case to Judge Kennerly, senior member of the federal bench in South Texas, explaining his docket had become so heavy he could not get to the case for some time.

The suit involves $106,000 worth of delinquent interest coupons now held by the First National Bank of Edinburg. The bondholders are asking the court to prevent the bank's release of the coupons to the county for cancellation, under a bond refunding contract which expired March 1, 1940, and which provided that tax collections on delinquent accounts for 1934 and prior years be used to pay off the coupons, owned by the bondholders, at 40 cents on the dollar. The bondholders have contended in their federal court petition that the county failed to exercise diligence in collection of delinquent taxes and that it made adjustments with property owners on such delinquencies so as to reduce the amount of money that could have been expected to apply on payments for the coupons.

Zoning Parley

Harlingen Group To Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Harlingen Zoning and Planning Commission will be held at the city hall Monday at 5 p.m., to consider petitions of property owners for changes in designations of certain zones previously fixed by the commission.

Chairman N. I. Koppel of the zoning and planning group said residents on East Tyler and Harrison avenues, and on North First street, had petitioned for changes from the zoning incorporated in the ordinance making the zoning and planning here effective.

Valley Man Draws Hunting Penalty

EDCOUCH—J. J. Dawson of Harlingen has been fined $10 and costs ($35.35) and has had his hunting license suspended for a year as the result of his trial before Justice of the Peace W. K. Galbreath, Jr., here on charges of hunting in enclosed property. The land involved is a portion of the Engelman Gardens Association tract. The case dated back to last December, when the quail season was open. Assistant District Attorney Hollis Rankin prosecuted for the state.

Hidalgo Laymen Fix Part In Convention

MISSION — Participation in all programs of the state convention of Christian churches at Harlingen next week was planned by 26 members of the Laymen's League of the Mission church at a Thursday supper program.

Six men of the organization will serve as ushers for the Thursday session of the convention. Twenty-two are registered for the laymen's banquet Thursday night at Harlingen, said E. E. Marburger, president. Sixteen Mission men will attend the convention programs, all or part of the three-day period.

McCullough Elected Pharr Board Chief

PHARR—Leland McCullough was elected president of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo independent school school board at an organization meeting held here Wednesday night. Ray Linnard and McCullough are both new members on the board, replacing G. L. Callis and Earl Stout, who retired after many years of service on the board. H. L. Murphey, who also comprises the board, is serving his second term. The three were elected unopposed in last week's P. S. J. A. independent school board election.

Single Criminal Case Trial Due

EDINBURG—Only one case has been set down for trial in a series of criminal charges now pending in Hidalgo county, Assistant District Attorney Jack Ross announced Saturday.

The case set for trial is that of Elmer Joe Meckel, 18, of Mission, charged with sodomy in an assault upon a 11-year-old McAllen boy. A fairly large venire has been called for jury service.

Ross said several additional cases may be set down in the near future, but no dates have been agreed on by the courts for them.

Bryan Man Is Named New District Judge

AUSTIN— (AP) —W. S. Barrow of Bryan was appointed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday as district judge to succeed the late W. C. Davis. Barrow was speaker of the house of representatives 10 years ago.

NEW DEALER

One of Hidalgo county's leading furniture merchants, Bill Whalen of Whalen's Furniture store on the highway east of McAllen, announced this week that his firm has been appointed dealer for the Westinghouse line of electrical appliances, including refrigerators, electric ranges, and numerous other household electrical appliances.

103RD OPENS NEW SESSION

Docket Is To Be Called Tuesday

BROWNSVILLE—Judge James S. Graham will open the April term of 103rd civil district court Monday at 9 a. m. at the courthouse in Brownsville.

Call of the docket for the April term will be held Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The Cameron County Bar Association will hold a legal clinic at its meeting during call of the docket Tuesday to discuss proposed rules of practice and procedure now under consideration by the supreme court.

The April term of court, opening Monday, extends eight weeks, until June 8. The February term, which began February 19, adjourned Saturday.

Pan-Hellenic Group Will Meet Saturday

HARLINGEN — Valley Pan-Hellenic monthly meeting and dinner will be held at the Madison Hotel here April 20 at 12:30 p. m., for all sorority women of this section, officials announced Saturday.

Reservations should be made prior to Friday with Miss Ruth Thornton, La Feria.

Prominent Lubbock Men Visit McAllen

McALLEN—Two prominent Lubbock business men and their families arrived in McAllen Saturday for a visit. They are Dr. J. G. Hall and A. M. Leftwich, accompanied by their wives and Miss Kathryn Oliver, who resides with Dr. and Mrs. Hall.

VALLEY POSTS TO MANEUVER

War Games To Be Held In Angeline

BROWNSVILLE — Fort Brown and Fort Ringgold troops, back at their home stations only a short time since concentration and winter maneuvers at Fort Bliss, will go to "war" again the last of this month.

Approximately 100 of the troops stationed at Fort Brown will leave April 23, by motor transport, and others will leave by rail shortly after.

The troops from both Valley posts will participate in Ninth Corps and Third Army maneuvers in the Angeline-Sabine area for about a month, and it is contemplated they will return to their home stations about June 1.

Following the departure of the initial 100 troops by motor transports April 23, others will leave by rail, to be in Jasper by April 27. Personnel, animals and equipment will go by rail, on two trains.

About 23 officers and 380 enlisted men from Fort Brown will take part in maneuvers in the East Texas areas. Approximately 100 men, including the Twelfth Cavalry band, will remain at Fort Brown, where it is contemplated Captain Joseph M. Williams will be in command.

The motor transport unit leaving Fort Brown April 23 will go to East Texas via Pharr, Alice, Beeville, Victoria, Houston, Dayton, Beaumont and Kirbyville. At Kirbyville the Twelfth Cavalry, from Fort Brown and Fort Ringgold, will pass over to control of the Ninth Corps. Colonel Arthur E. Wilbourn, Fort Brown, commands the Twelfth Cavalry.

The motor unit will make overnight stops at Beeville and Dayton, en route to the maneuver area.

State Advertises July Fourth Fete

McALLEN—The State Highway Department is cooperating in publicing McAllen's Fourth of July celebration.

A publication issued by the department, "Calendar of Events in Texas," declares that "visitors to this celebration will have an opportunity to see the beautiful Lower Rio Grande Valley and to visit Reynosa, Mexico."

Kansas City Pastor To Speak In Valley

McALLEN—Dr. A. S. London of Kansas City, Mo., will speak at the Church of the Nazarene, 521 South Twelfth street, McAllen, Friday, April 19, at 7:45 p. m.

Regarded as one of the outstanding Sunday school men of America, Dr. London is touring the state with Rev. W. L. French of San Antonio, Nazarene district superintendent. The former will be in Harlingen Thursday night. He will speak at an all day Sunday school rally at Weslaco at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fridy, then come to McAllen.

The public was invited to hear Dr. London.

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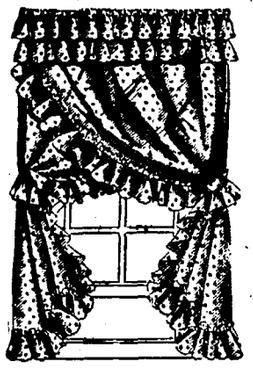

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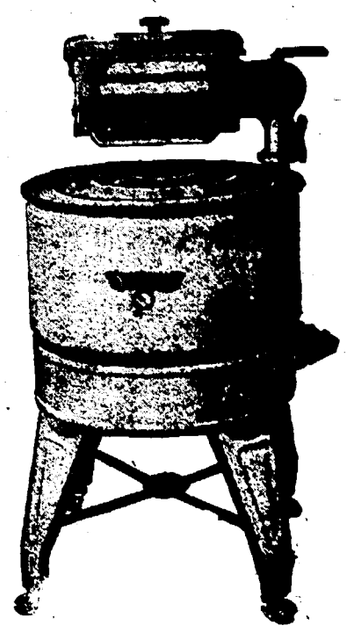

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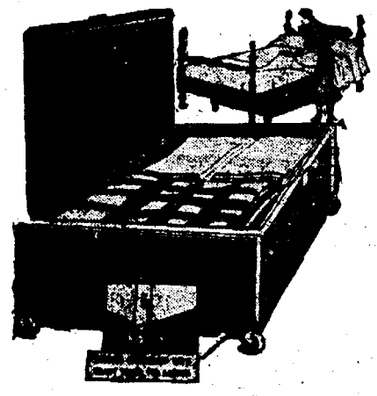

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500 Valley Boy Scouts To Attend McAllen Camporee April 19 And 20

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Numerous Contests Are Arranged

McALLEN—Seventy Valley Boy Scout troops will gather at McAllen Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, for a two-day Camporee. The boys will pitch their pup tents at Cascade Pool, south of the city on the Reynosa highway.

John Boeye, McAllen Boy Scout district chairman, will be director of the Camporee, assisted by George Linn, campcraft director; John Le-Bow, campfire director, and Ralph Langford, contest director. The McAllen Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the event.

Opportunity Offered

The gathering is a competitive camping event designed to give every boy a challenging opportunity to develop scouting skills and habits of cooperation and sportsmanship, Boeye said. "If used as intended, it will do more than any other activity to develop junior leadership, patrol and troop loyalty, cooperation and enthusiasm."

Purposes are to help the scoutmaster to build strong patrols whose members have learned to work and camp together under their own leadership and to keep scouting an interesting game in which a boy can develop sportsmanship, enthusiasm and the satisfaction of a job well don.e

Projects Are Listed

The projects under the class A division include patrol organization and leadership, camping, scout spirit (cooperation) and sportsmanship, patrol cooking, O'Grady drill and knot tying. Under class B are fire building and string burning, scout pace, fire by friction, three-legged race, wall scaling, sack relay race, and pack-carry relay.

The boys, some 500 in number, are expected to start pitching their tents about 4 p. m. Friday. Contests will be open to the public from 7:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, April 20.

Four Persons Hurt On Boca Chica Road

BROWNSVILLE — Four persons were injured nine miles south of here on the Boca Chica highway about 8 p.m. Saturday when their automobile struck a cow on the highway.

A Mr. Blake and a Mrs. Bird, both apparently of San Antonio, were at Mercy Hospital, Brownsville, but not thought seriously injured. Details of the accident were lacking.

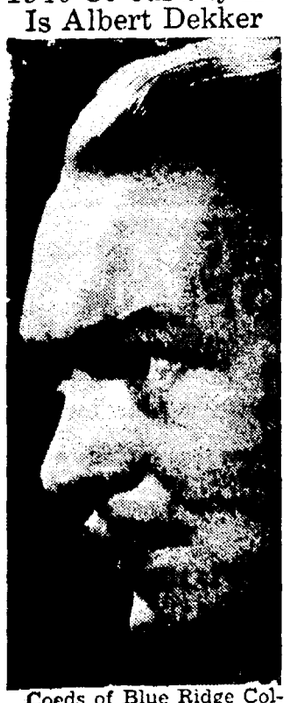
Mrs. Bird, and a Mr. Terry, apparently of Oregon, were less seriously injured, were not at the hospital.

NEWSPAPERMAN STRICKEN

TERRELL—(AP)—E. Y. Horn, who retired from newspaper work about five years ago, was stricken with a paralytic stroke at his home here Saturday. His condition Saturday night was described as serious.

Great Profile

1940 Co-eds Say He Is Albert Dekker

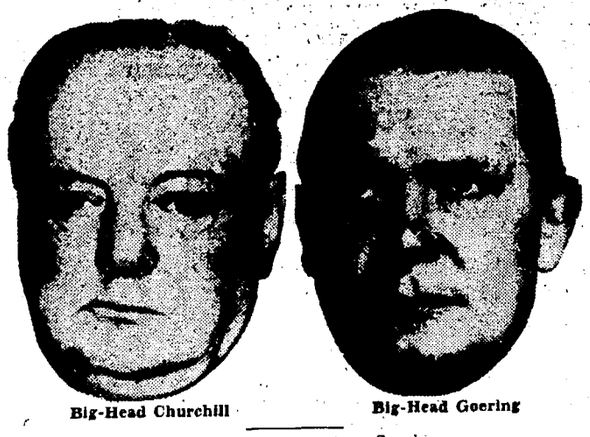


Coeds of Blue Ridge College, near Baltimore, have called Albert Dekker, who plays the mad scientist in "Dr. Cyclops," the "great profile of 1940."

Majorie Stark, who led the coeds' "great profile hunt," explained, "We've been bored to tears with years of the (John) Barrymore profile."

Dekker, native of New York city, started out to be a doctor. Since 1927, when he began his acting career with Stuart Walker at Cincinnati, the roles he has played range from the Ape in "The Gorilla" to Shakespeare in "The Passionate Pilgrim."

Two Big-Heads Run The War



Big-Head Churchill — Big-Head Goering

Associated Press Feature Service

"Big-head" of course is literal, for both Winston Churchill and Hermann Goering had to be brainy to get where they are—virtually in charge of the war as England's and Germany's No. 2 men.

Field Marshal Goering, who commands the Nazi air force and the German economic front, is the fatter—down to 230 pounds now. First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill, who directs the British navy and has just been given supervision over the army and air force too, weighs about 200.

Both know war at first hand.

Churchill, an honor graduate of England's West Point, fought for Spain in Cuba and for Britain in India, Egypt and South Africa before 1914. During the World War he was admiralty chief through 1915, then commanded a regiment in France, re-entered the cabinet in 1917 as munitions minister and became, finally, secretary of war. Later, he served as air minister. Goring, a World War aviator, was credited with shooting down 36 enemy planes. He was wounded and won the Iron Cross.

Each man is his country's most bellicose spokesman, though Churchill stabs with a rapier while Goering swings a sledge-hammer. Churchill calls Hitler "a cornered maniac" and, as in the World War, refers to the Germans as "Huns." Says Goering: "When the German air force counterattacks, it will make an assault such as world history never has experienced. No land in the world is so vulnerable as the British island."

Goering writes blunt editorials for his own newspaper. Churchill, biographer and historian, has been one of England's highest-paid journalists.

Both men are gusty go-getters, excellent administrators . Both puff long cigars. Both relax at fine country estates . Goering, rosy-cheeked at 47, hunts wild boar and breeds prize cattle. Churchill, pink and puckish at 65, builds brick walls for exercise, paints pictures, raises goldfish and black swans.

Nazis worship Hitler in a sort of mystical way, but call Goering by his first name. Churchill, in contrast to plodding Prime Minister Chamberlain, is the popular personification of belligerent John Bull.

Valley Little Thespians To Present 'What A Life'

EDINBURG—One of the first non-professional presentations of Clifford Goldsmith's new success, "What a Life," in the country will take place here April 22 at the junior college auditorium with the county Valley Little Theatre supply the cast, Director Paul Moore announced Saturday.

The play became available to amateurs only a week ago, Moore revealed, and rehearsls are already under way.

"The Little Theatre of the Valley will be among the first, if not the first, amateur group in the U. S. to stage this play, which was a big success in New York last year," Moore said.

The story of "What a Life" has been called a junior "Brother Rat" and was staged by George Abbott, who was responsible for such hits as "Brother Rat" itself, "Three Men On a Horse," "Room Service" and others.

Members of the cast are Drew Reid Handley, Chesna Dillinger, Howard Tewell, Mrs. Ruth Owings, E. P. Lillard, Dr. and Mrs. Elliott, Francis Wood, Marvin Downs, Fred Pierce, Gwendolyn Crawford, Henry Barton, L. Atwood, Ruth Griffin, Louise Forrest and possibly others.

"The play is a fast-moving farce comedy," said Moore, declaring he was certain it would prove a hit with Valley audiences.

The April 22 presentation will be much lighter stage offering than the Little Theatre's recently successful "Dark Victory," which scored a major dramatic achievement for the group under Moore's directions.

BUND MEMBER HANGS SELF

Christian Fronter Leaves Note

NEW YORK — (AP) — A 24-hour search for Claus Gunther Ernecke, 36, missing defendant in the trial of 17 men accused of plotting to overthrow the United States government, ended Saturday in the basement of a Brooklyn apartment house, two blocks from him home.

Apparently terrified by threats against his life, and fearful of the outcome of the trial in federal court, Ernecke, a German-American bundsman and former trooper in the New York National Guard, had hanged himself.

Dead 36 Hours

Medical examiners said he had been dead at least 36 hours. Federal agents and detectives had been hunting him since Friday when he failed to appear for the trial session and Judge Marcus B. Campbell, forfeiting his $7,500 bail, had issued a bench warrant for his arrest.

Ernecke's last appearance in court was Wednesday when the government's chief witness, Dennis Healy, who had named Ernecke as one of the ringleaders in the alleged plot, fainted on the witness stand after three days of cross-examination.

Note Is Found

The superintendent of the apartment building found Ernecke's body on a routine visit to the basement. A note lay nearby, but detectives withheld the contents.

As soon as he heard Ernecke's body had been found the defendant's attorney, Leo Healy, said he was "afraid something like that would happen," because Ernecke had acted like a man in despair when he last talked to him.

Farmers In Colorado Get Fish Fertilizer

SUGAR CITY, Colo.—(AP)—A stiff wind blew some of Lake Meredith's waters up onto the prairie Saturday, and when the blow stopped farmers gathered 30 truckloads of carp left by the receding water and planted them in their cornhills as fertilizer.

Lake Meredith is a shallow body of water about four miles long and a half mile wide in southeastern Colorado's one-time dust bowl.

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PAT ROGERS GETS HONOR

Valleyite Is Named State Officer

BROWNSVILLE—The Texas Professional Photographers Association, at its annual meeting in Fort Worth recently, elected as vice president A. (Pat) Rogers, owner of Rogers Studio here.

Mr. Rogers is a member of the board of directors of both the Texas and Southwestern Professional Photographer Associations.

W. D. Smith of Fort Worth was chosen president of the state organization.

Mr. Rogers, who has been in the photography business here for nine years, attended an eight-day Reid school of color photography while in Fort Worth, and studied miniature nad portrait work especially.

He visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. Hood, of Muskogee, Okla., before returning Friday to Brownsville.

Teachers Chosen

Board Re-Elects 23 At Edcouch-Elsa

EDCOUCH—Board officials Saturday announced the re-election of Superintendent of Schools Joe H. Wilson for the 1940-1941 term, together with other faculty members.

Others re-elected include Hoke McKim, Principal C. A. Whittle, Mrs. Fern Lane, Mary Alice Gay, Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, Genevieve Rhodes, and Clyde C. Hand, in the high school; Principal John D. Pickens and Vera Davis in the Elsa elementary school.

Principal Siama Rissanen, Helen Coble, Beatrice Hill and Ruth Rissanen in the Edcouch elementary school; Principal Frank Allen, Leroy Rushing, Barbara Taylor, Margie Stroud, Katherine Stolz and Carolyn Cramer in the Edcouch Latin-American school, and Principal Alvin Robinson, Eunice Jones and Irene Bynum in the Elsa Latin-American school.

Thomas Jefferson's Principles Lauded

AUSTIN—(AP)—United States Senator John E. Miller (D-Ark) said here Saturday night that Thomas Jefferson's principles of progressive government were "essential to the expanding and changing life of our nation."

His address provided the serious side of the first annual dogwood dinner given by Travis county young Democrats. The remainder of the program consisted of skits lampooning Texas political leaders.

Harlingen's Finest Minstrel Rehearsed

HARLINGEN—First rehearsal for the Negro Minstrel to be put on by the Harlingen fire department, found the actors going through their parts better than ordinary minstrel participants do in their fifth rehearsal, Fire Chief Jake Childress said Saturday night.

"This is gonna be the finest old time minstrel ever seen in Harlingen," firemen said Saturday, as they prepared to shoot the works the night of May 7 at the city auditorium. The cast is virtually complete, Childress said, though there is still room for any real songbirds who would like to get in on the fun. Next rehearsal will be held at the auditorium Thursday night.

Eight Women Placed On Garner Unit

DALLAS—(AP)—Myron G. Blalock, state chairman of the Garner-for-President committee, Saturday announced that eight Texas women had accepted appointment to the executive committee of the Texas campaign.

They were Mrs. Fannie Campbell Womack, Palestine; Mrs. Harold Abrams, Dallas; Mrs. W. R. Potter, Bowie; Mrs. M. L. Gill, Houston; Mrs. Marvin Hall, Austin; Mrs. John Maxwell, Waco; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio, and Mrs. Bob Barker, Fort Worth.

Pro-Garner Meeting Hears FDR Praised

HOUSTON—(AP)—A Jefferson Day dinner gathering, predominantly pro-Garner in its leadership, Saturday night heard A. A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state and an original new deal brain truster, extoll the Roosevelt administration.

The banquet, sponsored by the young Democratic club of Harris county, was attended by about 500 persons.

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HE'S HONORED

(Pat) Rogers, above, of Rogers Studio, Brownsville, recently was elected vice-president of the Texas Professional Photographers Association at its annual conclave in Fort Worth.

34 ROTARIANS ATTEND MEET

San Antonio Parley Opens Sunday

HARLINGEN—Some 34 Rotarians and their wives were to leave early Sunday, or had left Saturday, for the district conference of Rotary clubs slated at San Antonio Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Accompanying Roscoe Pryor, club president, Charles Washmon, president-elect, and Crockett Campbell, secretary-elect, who were named delegates, were the following named Rotarians and Rotary-Annes: E. C. Bennet, Stanley Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boggus, Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Roscoe Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoidale, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, Hart Longino, Joe Penry, Eldon Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Davidson.

J. W. Allen, Robert Bowie, Dr. John Crockett, John England, Mr. and Mrs. James Golaz, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, Charles La Turno, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McConnell, Sam Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. John Challes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Briscoe and John Tucker.

Drunk Driver Saved By Deputy Sheriffs

DALLAS—(AP)—Thanks to deputy sheriffs, an inebriated motorist went to jail Saturday night in place of the morgue.

He had driven his car onto the Katy railroad tracks two miles south of here.

He bumped along the ties for 150 feet before all casings blew out.

Deputy sheriffs boosted the car off the rails a moment before a fast train (Burlington Zephyr) whizzed by.

FORMER OFFICIAL DIES

SAN ANGELO—(AP)—J. A. Whitten, 74, former chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission in the administrations of Dan Moody and Ross Sterling, died at Christoval Saturday morning.

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CANAL GROUP MEET SLATED

Extension Finances Talked Wednesday

HARLINGEN — Meeting of the Intracoastal Canal Extension Committee here will be held at the chamber of commerce offices April 17 at 10 a.m., to hear financial report of committees on the campaign to raise $7500 to finance technical study of freight sources and other facts in conection with extention of the Intracoastal Canal from Corpus Christi to the Valley.

W. P. Briscoe, chairman of the Arroyo Colorado Navigation District here, said stock would be taken and decision made as to whether more funds wounld be needed, after reports from committeemen. Briscoe said he had not learned whether the $7500 minimum set some time ago had been reached, but that the campaign would be continued if it had not.

Committee Chairman R. L. Hill is aided in the drive by E. Ewing, O. C. Stuart, Joe Penry, Hugh Ramsey, J. L. Boggus, A. L. Benoist, Dan Murphy, Fulton Jones, Earl Davis, E. C. Breedlove, Walter Linehan, Crockett Campbell, E. M. Crockett, Charles Washmon, Frank Grimsell, Van R. Wiggins, J. B. Chambers.

Atkinson Back

East Texas Tomatoes Said Delayed

PHARR—Joe Atkinson, one of the owners of the Growers Fruit Company at Edinburg, returned this week from East Texas and reported that tomatoes were not yet out of the cold frames there.

Atkinson reported that cold weather and rain was threatening to further delay the East Texas crop.

Valley tomatoes are expected to begin moving about the middle of May. The Valley crop usually has only few weeks of minimum competition before the East Texas tomatoes come on but growers are hopeful this season that they will have a longer marketing period.

DALLAS AUDITOR DIES

DALLAS—(AP)—Tench Kirkpatrick Webb, 47, assistant Dallas county auditor, died Saturday after an illness of three months.

STALLINGS VISITS

HARLINGEN—B. C. Stallings of Sebastian was a Harlingen faller Saturday afternoon.

Congregation Of McAllen Church Has Fine Record

McALLEN — The courage and achievements of a McAllen congregation of only 80 members might serve as an example to some much larger churches, laymen of other churches who this week learned of the record of the Nazarene church in McAllen, declared Saturday.

The group of 80 men and women, boys and girls, not only pay the salary of their pastor, Rev. E. D. Messer, but they have paid off all indebtedness on their parsonage; have recently cleared off other small debts about town, and have their church debt reduced to a point where it is underwritten by pledges to clear the entire indebtedness.

Still the ambition of the 80 soars. Their church on South Twelfth street is still a basement, but church leaders vision paying off the present debt as rapidly as possible and erecting a modern superstructure atop the present worship room.

On top of these projects, the missionary budgets are already overpaid for the year and the year not yet half up.

Teachers Named

Wascher Board Chief At Los Fresnos

LOS FRESNOS—At a regular meeting of the board of trustees on Friday evening teachers were elected for the coming year and the board was reorganized with Albert Wascher as president; Harry Lupton, vice president; and W. M. Kretz, secretary. Only one new board member, R. V. Galyean, was seated, Mr. Lupton and Mr. Wascher having been reelected.

At the meeting the following teachers were elected: Maurice Chastain, of Groesvenor, Miss Aline Goates of Los Fresnos, Miss Phail-Dean Copeland of Waco, Miss Evon Shankle of Los Fresnos, Miss Lois Fletcher of Bandera, Willard Sommer of La Feria, Miss Juanita Riney of Denton, Mrs. G. C. Parrish of Los Fresnos, Miss Evelyn Page of Waco, Miss Jane Martin Kirkpatrick of Sinton, Miss Vera Ely of Merkel, Miss Charleen Todd of Abilene, and Miss Katherine Holt of Center.

Two vacancies created by Mrs. T. R. Barr and Mrs. Ruby Nelson who did not reapply are to be filled. Earlier in the year Superintendent E. D. Kraner and Principal G. C. Parrish were given two-year contracts and Nolan C. Hatcher, band director, was reelected for one year.

Child Badly Burned

ATHENS—(AP)— Billy Jean Clanton, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clanton of Murchison, was burned at the family home Saturday. She was bought to a hospital here in critical condition.

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Hen Hitch Hikes 10 Miles On Bumper

CHESNEE, S. C.—(AP)—Mrs. Harley Reynolds saw a hen dash in front of her car. She heard loud squawks.

Looking back, she saw no chicken, dead or alive.

At home Mrs. Reynolds found the hen, unhurt, perched on the bumper. It had ridden ten miles.

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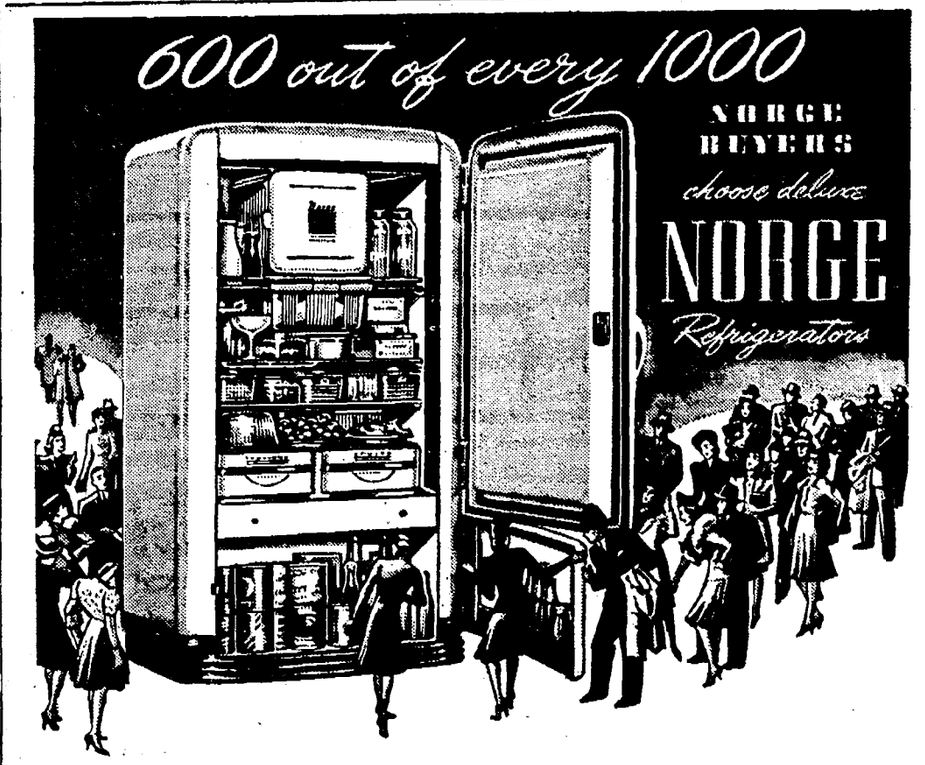

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VALLEY RAINS WILL IMPROVE CROP GROWTH

Snap Bean Movement Is Beginning

McALLEN—Excessive rains were received in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the last half of March, but losses to a few crops are unimportant compared with the general improvement, the United States department of agriculture reported in a bulletin received here Saturday.

The snap bean crop in the Valley and elsewhere in Texas is late, the bulletin said. A few beans were picked the first week in April, but picking is now becoming active. The plants are small and the first picking were only of a fair quality. Late March rains will result in improvement in subsequent pickings.

Spud Shipments Late

The Valley began potato shipments the first week in April, or about three weeks later than usual. The rains were beneficial and yields are expected to be fairly good. Crops in the latter areas are in good condition, but in the extreme northeastern part of the state plantings are just coming up. Moisture supplies are good in the areas outside of the Valley and harvest should start early in June.

Good rains greatly improved the tomato outlook in the Valley. The harvest, however, will be delayed until about mid-May. The Falfurrias section has practically no tomatoes this year. Around Yoakum transplanting to the fields did not get started until late March. In East Texas, plants are in cold frames, except in a few instances where they are still in the hotbeds.

Onion Acreage Drops

The onion acreage at Raymondville took a sharp drop from 12,800 acres in 1939 to 625 this year. The acreage is limited to a small area where partial irrigation was available later in the season. This area received several inches of rain the last half of March which will delay harvest until around April 10. Most of the early movement is expected to be by truck and carlot shipments will not be important at any time.

Picture Banned

Providence Will Bar 'Strange Cargo'

PROVIDENCE, R. I. —(AP)— "Strange Cargo," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, which was shown at first-run theaters here for two weeks, has been banned from further showing in Providence it was learned Saturday.

Captain George V. Cowan, amusements inspector, said he was guided by a delayed report from the Legion of Decency, which has now classified "Strange Cargo" as a class C., or "condemned" film.

The Legion of Decency said:

"This picture, in which religion is the prominent issue, presents a naturalistic concept of religion contrary to the teachings of Christ. Irreverent use of scripture. Lustful implications in dialogue and situation."

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KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 — KWKH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 — KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 550

7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C. L. Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum, Forest Lawn Memorial Park.
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Pleasantdale Folks
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—String Quartet
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Teddy Powell
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Gov't Reports
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
WLW—Happy Jim Parsons
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Al and Lee Reiser orch
KPRC—Organ Reveries
KTSA—Democracy In Action
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Democracy In Action
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Pogie-West Ensemble
KTSA—Salute to Americas
WOAI—Salute to Americas
WLW—Smoke Dreams
KWKH—Salute to Americas
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Univ. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Vatican City Chorus
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner Concert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Peters and Organ
2:30 P. M.
KRGC—Tapestry Musicale
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Yvette
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Yvette—Songs
KWKH—Gong South
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Rhythm
WOAI—Crossroads
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Blue Barron
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cavalcade of Hits
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—Harlingen High School Band
KWKH—Gene Autry
WLW—Ted Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—World This Week
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Prof. Quiz
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Musical Comedy Revue
KPRC—Charlie McCarthy
KTSA—Concert in Rhythm
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—So You Think You Know Music
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Coolidge Chamber Music
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—So You Think You Know Music
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—CBS Program
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Sunda. Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Sunday Review
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Ellery Queen
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Take It or Leave It
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Columbia
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Richard Himber
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mitchell Ayres orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Orch
KPRC—Francis Craig orch
KTSA—Lewis Armstrong
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Bob Crosby orch
WLW—Ran Wilde orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Jan Savitt orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Will Bradley orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Jan Garber orch
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River
KWKH—Jan Garber orch

FIVE TO MAKE ROTARY TALKS

Valley Men Appear At San Antonio

MERCEDES — Five Valley Rotarians, including Past District Governor R. H. Kern of Mercedes, will appear as speakers on the convention program of the 129th Rotary District at San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Kern, under whose regime as district governor in 1937-38 the first Institute of International Understanding in Texas was organized at San Antonio, will speak upon the benefits of these forums at the main conference session Monday afternoon. Five of these forums were conducted in South Texas during the past winter; two of them in the Valley at Harlingen and Edinburg with Kern serving as chairman of the Valley-wide forum committee. The other forums were held at Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Beeville.

Kern will point out that the four speakers at the two Valley forums this year spoke to 16,000 people including their appearances before high school students in nine schools. "The forums have greatly increased the benefits of Rotary to the Various communities," Kern said.

"From 13 forums held in 1935-36, the first year Rotary International conducted these international institutes, the number has grown to 274 in 18 states and 37 Rotary districts held this year," Kern said.

J. B. Sanders, Rotarian and school superintendent of Donna, will discuss "The Situation in America" at the International Service Luncheon Monday noon. Roscoe C. Pryor, President of the Harlingen Club, will preside as chairman at the Presidents Breakfast Tuesday morning. Fred Johnson, veteran secretary of the Mercedes Club, will speak on "The Joy of Serving" at the Secretaries Breakfast Tuesday morning. Jim D. Courtney of Edinburg will urge the Rotarians "On to Havana" at the general conference Monday afternoon.

CCC Boys Named

Willacy Youths Are Chosen For Camp

RAYMONDVILLE — Sixty-five Willacy county boys are on their way to CCC camps following selection last week. They include:

Polo Abrigo, Jr., Lynn Wood Russell, Jack Otha Britton, Crawford Brandon, Dennis Theodore Blythe, Wilbert Roy Brenner, Ramiro Cisneros, Jesus Jose Cantu, Troy Omer Callaway, Ralph Hoytt Casey, Charles Lawrence Daniels, Joy Byron Ellington, Bobbie Gene Evans, Vidal Garcia, Raul Garcia, William Henry Goodwyn, Granvail Goins, Elton Houtd, Chester George Heath, Alva Ray Hudson, Charles Hayes, Lee Roy James, Carrol Kay, Glen D. King, Herbert Weldon Lindsey, Wendell Riley Lofton, George Weldon Lewis.

Cecil Floyd Ledgerwood, Delmar Paul Long, Hugh May, Patrick O May, James Olen Morrow, Franklin William Machen, James Lamar McDougald, James Charles McCurry, Brahnell Moore, Alva Leonard Miller, Thomas Everett McKinney, Virgil McNutt, George Nations, Alfred Lloyd Oliver, Tom Harris Page, Clay Dean Proctor, Beauford G. Purser, Crisostomo O. Perez, Eutoqui Perez Lamberto, Reyna; Pablo Rodrigue, Thomas Rincones, Noble Stewart, Harold Soweles, Ralph Stone, Lloyd Kenneth Spurr, Jack Stoval, Joe Troppy, Telesfete Trevina, William Warnick, J. N. Winsler, Billy Bob Whitten, Douglas Young, Rosaleo Hinojosa, Faustino Gonsales, Jesus Cantu, Jesus Rosas and Juan Vela.

BROWDER MOTOR COMPANY HONORED WITH DINNER

Because the Browder Motor Company led all low priced passenger car sales in Harlingen during March, and led the Houston district in Oldsmobile sales, a "victory dinner" was given for M. D. Browder, owner, at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen Friday night, attended by visiting officials from the Houston zone offices. The group is shown above at the hotel's Green Room. (Staff Photo.)

LOCAL AUTO UNIT PRAISED

Browder Sales Group Sets Record

HARLINGEN—Victory dinner for M. D. Browder and members of the personnel at Browder Motor Company here was held at the Madison Hotel Friday night to celebrate the sales record set in March by the local Oldsmobile agency.

Browder's organization led the Houston zone in Oldsmobile sales, and topped the low price field in Harlingen in March passenger automobile sales. Dinner was given by the Oldsmobile organization of the Houston zone, and represented here were V. A. Chalmers, Houston, zone manager; C. B. Lane, Houston, zone sales representative, and F. G. Belote, Houston, zone service representative.

Chalmers labeled the local sales record "the outstanding job of selling in the Houston zone for March," and cited Browder as one of "our most enterprising agents."

Present at the dinner Friday were Browder and the three visiting officials, together with Browder's sales staff, including Chester Emerie, Ralph Ormseher, Cleve Rambo, B. C. Price, Joe Garcia, Frank Duncan and Nick Valdez.

Radio Broadcasts Publicize Valley

McALLEN—J. Adam Asch, formerly of McAllen, is publicizing the Valley in two daily broadcasts over radio station KFJZ at Fort Worth, McAllen Chamber of Commerce officials learned Saturday.

Asch is on the air from 8:55 to 9 a. m. Tuesday and Thursday. He speaks on citriculture, vegetable farming and advantages of the Valley as a tourist center.

Texas Warm Springs Center Is Dedicated

GONZALES —(AP)— The first unit of a Texas warm springs center for treatment of the victims of infantile paralysis will be dedicated here Sunday by Keith Morgan of New York, national chairman of the committee for celebration of the President's birthday.

The initial unit of the foundation, which eventually is expected to have facilities for treatment of 100 children, is nearing completion. It cost $28,000, and will care for from 16 to 20 children.

Nagging Wife Makes Husband Lose Sleep

SEATTLE —(AP)— Wesley sought a divorce. He testified he fell asleep at work because his wife kept him awake nights by nagging and eulogizing two former husbands.

He got the divorce.

Demo Candidates Tie

MARION, Ill. —(AP)— Williamson county democrats cast 5,528 ballots for nothing at the primaries.

Ora Collard and John Sowman tied for the democratic nomination for county commissioner with 2,764 votes each. They will cast lots to decide the winner.

VISITOR DUE SUNDAY

PHARR — Miss Fay Golightly of Bay City, Tex., is expected to arrive Sunday for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golightly here, and to attend the State Christian Convention next week in Harlingen.

Coroner's Jury Not Able To Place Blame

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(AP)— A coroner's jury, unable to fix the blame for the death of Claude V. Greenwood, Port Arthur, Tex., mechanic, Friday reported he was fatally shot "during a drunken brawl."

The verdict, declaring the jury could not place the blame "because of lack of evidence," said that when the shooting occurred here last Sunday the rifle "was in the hands of the deceased and his wife, Nora Bell Greenwood."

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Brownsville System Gets Membership In South Association

BROWNSVILLE — The Southern Association of Colleges and secondary Schools has renewed membership of Brownsville junior college and high school, according to word received here. The local high school was first admitted to membership in 1928 and the junior college in 1930. The local junior college was fourth in the state to be received. Credits of member schools are acceptable by virtually all colleges.

Stay Of Execution Given By O'Daniel

AUSTIN—(AP)—Upon recommendation of the state pardon board, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday granted a four-day stay of execution to Robert Ballard Walker of Dallas county, whose electrocution had been set for next Monday.

The governor also granted his customary 30-day stay to Burton Franks, postponing Frank's electrocution date from May 7 to June 6. Franks was sentenced from Ellis county.

Wounds Prove Fatal To Atlanta Citizen

ATLANTA, Tex.—(AP)—Odie (Red) Chamblee, 32, of Bowie Hill, died in a hospital Saturday of a bullet wound received in a shooting Friday night. A 60-year-old man was held in the Cass county jail at Linden in connection with the affair.

Pharr Kiwanis Club Visits High School

PHARR — A trip to Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school to see the exhibits in arts and manual training and to hear a talk by Mrs. M. D. Price, instructor in the high school art department, on the objectives of the departments was made by Pharr Kiwanis Club members, Thursday.

Floyd Swallow of Alamo, general chairman of the recent Tri-City minstrel, made a final report on the show and handed over a check for $198.15. Pharr receives one-third of the net proceeds. Jack R. Anderson, was introduced as a new member.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL STATEMENT
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ASSETS

Bonds and Notes Owned		$ 556,973,969.77
U. S. Government	$109,214,876.92	
Dominion of Canada	13,319,780.92	
States and other civil divisions	140,699,464.04	
Public Utilities	223,152,557.97	
Railroads	39,015,697.92	
Miscellaneous	31,571,592.00	
Stocks Owned		21,407,300.46
(Guaranteed or preferred Stocks	$18,494,300.40	
Other Stocks	2,913,000.06)	

All Bonds in default and all Bonds considered to be not amply secured and all Stocks are taken at actual Market Values December 31, 1939.

Real Estate Mortgages	162,954,350.08
Loans and Liens on Company's Policies	89,443,618.19
Home Office and other Real Estate	85,315,497.40
($13,096,472.45 of this amount is under contracts for sale.)	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	12,723,488.68
Premiums due and deferred and other Assets	13,603,703.39
Cash in Banks and Office	89,298,036.76
Total Admitted Assets	$ 981,719,964.73

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserve	$ 806,638,843.00
Reserve for Year's Dividends to Policyholders in 1940	20,643,390.60
Reserve for Death, Endowment and Disability Claims in settlement	4,255,668.26
Reserve for Prepaid Interest, Premiums and sundry items	8,885,462.47
Reserve for Accrued Taxes	2,750,000.00
Reserve for Deposits and other items awaiting order or not yet due	50,585,263.19
Total of Assets definitely pledged	$ 893,758,627.52
Contingency Reserve for asset fluctuation	25,000,000.00
General Surplus Fund	62,961,337.21
Total to Balance Assets	$ 981,719,964.73
Total Surplus Resources, including Contingency Reserve	$ 87,961,337.21

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MIDDLE CLASS CANDIDATE IS NEED-BABSON

Hopes That One Will Appear Soon

By ROGER BABSON

WASHINGTON, D .C. — I hope that sometime, somehow, somewhere, a candidate for something will rise up and declare: "I stand for the man who wants to work and who wants to be an employer some day! I represent the Middle Class —the forgotten class of 1940! If elected, I will take the government's heel off your neck. I will stop spending your money recklessly. I will prevent government competition with you and your boss!"

I fervently pray that such a candidate will soon appear. For ten years, we have tried every experiment under the sun except giving the Middle Class a break! Let's try that experiment for the next four years!

I believe whole-heartedly in the American system. But I know that it has faults. Wealth has not always done the best job it could. Worldly goods are not evenly distributed as they should be. The methods by which a few of our big fortunes were created, unfortunately have been wrong. Many "capitalists" have misused their wealth, dodged their taxes, and shown disregard for public and private rights. Certain corporations have failed in their responsibilities. For such I have neither sympathy nor excuse. But this is no reason why the innocent should suffer with the guilty.

Rich Will Get Along

I do not worry about America's "sixty families"—or the rich in general for that matter. They are not the real capitalists of the United States anyway. Under most conditions, the really rich will always be able to care for themselves. Those who I worry about are the great Middle Class. They are the men and women who support and maintain our nation; who own farms and till the soil; who become employers after years of struggle; who save their earnings, pay their taxes, support their churches; and send their children to school.

Add to the above those who work in factories, nurse in hospitals, labor on railroads, and who, on Saturday night, deposit their money in savings banks and buy stocks in building and loan associations. These are the men and women for whom I have concern! In their initiative and stability, the backbone of our economic system is to be found. Having a stake in America, they have good reason to preserve the nation. They wish, naturally, to maintain an economic system whereby thrift, industry, and right living will be rewarded. They are the truly forgotten men and women of America today.

Middle Class Totes The Load

In all the attempts made to solve America's problems in the last decade, no one has spoken for these men and women of the Middle Class. Yet, this group must solve the problem if it is ever to be solved at all. Labor has its lobbies. So has "Big Business." So have the theorists, WPA-ers, and other spenders. The law gives the Middle Class no protection against labor. Yet, the middle-class citizen must pay for the cost of all our present waste and experimenting. And, while that citizen sweats and toils in an effort to pay the bill, the racketeer and spendthrift will crack the whip. Machine-ridden cities, the states, and the federal government itself issue millions of bonds with which to bribe the "have-nots" and to make beggars of persons who once had self-respect.

Who must meet the interest on the debt and pay off the principal of these tremendous bond issues? Not the rich; their securities are mostly tax-exempt. Not the theorists. Unable to support themselves, they live upon the gratuity of an endowed college or some other well-intentioned organization. Not the propagandists of foreign nations. They have their support from Leningrad and Berlin. There is one group, however, who is always on the job when it comes to paying the bills for all this tomfoolery. It is the Middle Class, upon whose behalf some 1940 candidates should base his campaign.

America At The Crossroads

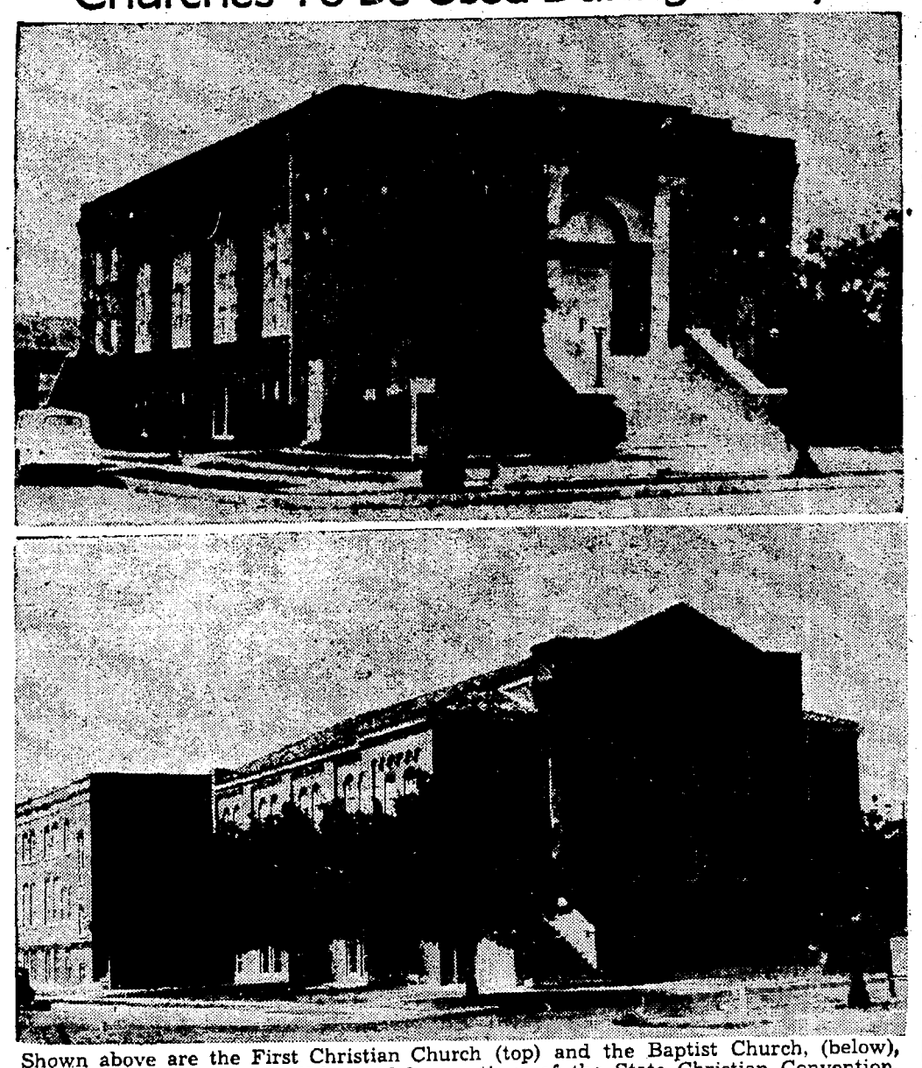
When this candidate appears, I want to hear him say: "I represent the men and women who made America; we who, constantly, have had a sense of responsibility to the state and government in which we live; we who have asked for little and given much as we work and struggle for a livelihood. We now declare that we will no longer 'tolerate' conditions that are reducing us to poverty and rushing us toward national bankruptcy. This government must stop profligacy, extravagance, and waste. It must live within its means. A balanced budget must gradually be brought about. Industry and employers must be encouraged to develop jobs!

Will such a man appear? I fervently pray that he will, regardless of whether he is a Democrat or Republican, Catholic or Protestant, young or old. Again I say that America is at the crossroads. The next four years either will make or break us. Too long our governments have been in the hands of the wealthy, the theorists, and the racketeers. Let us not re-elect any of such but put in their places candidates who say, "I stand for the man who wants to work and who wants to become an employer." For of all things, America needs more employers today. This is the only way that our unemployment mess will be cleaned up.

Unemployment A Problem

But again I say this change cannot be brought about by legislation or by appropriations. Only as all groups awaken spiritually will the "haves" give up and will the "have-nots" wake up. The great Middle Class, at heart, are a religious people. When they are forgetful of their religion, then follows much unemployment, but when they are practicing their religion, then unemployment quickly disappears. Religion not only gives us the will to be of service but guides us to where we can be of the most service!

Churches To Be Used During Parley



Shown above are the First Christian Church (top) and the Baptist Church, (below), both in Harlingen which will be used for meetings of the State Christian Convention, opening in Harlingen Monday. (Staff Photo.) Story on page one.

First 100 Years

University Observes Centennial

GEORGETOWN—(AP)—Southwestern University began Saturday the celebration of its centennial in Texas education.

The progress of 100 years was recounted by President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas in the opening address.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel; Dr. John W. Bergin, president of the University, and Judge Ralph Yarbrough of Austin were other speakers.

Representatives from 100 colleges and universities were here to participate in the academic procession preceding the program.

The celebration ends at noon Sunday.

Belligerents Told Of American Ships

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States has advised Great Britain, Germany and Norway that three American-flag freighters caught in the Scandinavian war zone were likely to start their homeward voyage shortly.

The state department said Saturday the three belligerent governments were told they were expected to assure the safty of these vessels, the Flying Fish and the Charles R. McCormick at Bergen, and the Normacsea at Trondheim.

Alligator Fasting; Eats One 'Burger

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— It's a cinch Charles Herron's young alligator, "Corrigan," won't lose his girlish figure if he adheres to his present diet.

Last August he feasted on three ounces of hamburger. He hasn't eaten since, Herron vows, and apparently isn't hungry.

WILLACY HAS FEW ONIONS

Crop Short Over All South Texas

RAYMONDVILLE — Willacy county has only 625 acres of onions this season as compared to 12,800 last spring and a ten-year average of 12,132 acres, according to a government crop report as of April 1 issued this week through the Texas-Federal market news service.

Harvesting from this limited acreage began in a small way this week and had not assumed carlot proportions. Many of the early onions were expected to go out by truck in less than car lots. The indicated yield is 32 100-pound sacks to the acre.

The Laredo section similarly was reduced from 2,600 acres in 1939 to 1,600 acres this spring, the Winter Garden from 3,000 to 2,200, Coastal Bend from 23,400 to 15,000, Eagle Pass from 600 to 275 while the Wilson-Karnes county area showed the only increase from 5,250 to 8,000.

The indicated production of the South Texas crop is 41 per cent under last year. Onions were in good condition with practically no damage evident on April 1 from insects.

The bulletin also reported that the snap bean crop in the Valley and elsewhere in Texas is late with a few beans now being picked. Improvement in quality of later beans is anticipated.

Good rains greatly improved the tomato outlook in the Valley but the harvest will be delayed until about mid-May. The Falfurrias section has practically no tomatoes this year. Around Yoakum transplanting to the fields did not get started until late March. In East Texas, no plants are in the cold frames except in a few instances where they are still in the hotbeds.

It will be mid-April before South Florida really gets started on its short crop of tomatoes. Heavy rains damaged the crop in Dade and Broward counties. The Collier county crop is in good condition and will be ready to start harvesting about April 20. The first two weeks in May will bring the heaviest movement from Dade and Broward counties. In other sections, the crop is two weeks or more late. The Mantee crop looks good as do the crops in Sumter, Lake and Mario counties. It now looks like harvest will begin at Ft. Pierce May 10, Mantee May 1 to 5, Marion and Sumpter counties May 15. The Louisiana crop is not expected to start before June 1.

Season Ending

Fruit Associations Close Soon

WESLACO — The Donna and Stuart Place citrus associations, units of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, were expected to complete their operations this week, at least as far as grapefruit was concerned, with possibly some oranges remaining to be moved by the Donna association.

Employes of the Stuart Place plant in Harlingen, which packs for five associations at San Benito, Santa Rosa, Combes, La Feria and Stuart Place, held a picnic Friday night.

The McAllen and Edinburg citrus associations were expected to have some fruit during the coming week which will just about wind up exchange operations for the season.

IRRIGATIONS SHOW RESULT

Frequent Application For Fruit Urged

WESLACO—Frequent (30 day) light three-inch irrigations during the fruit developing season has given, better results with citrus fruits as measured by tree condition and fruit yields than infrequent (60-day) heavy six-inch irrigation, according to officials of the Valley experiment farm here.

"The Valley's citrus industry is now old enough to have a real problem in decadent orchards," the station officials said in a recent report. "Much of the trouble is due to unwise land utilization but a large percentage of the poor tree condition in old orchards is undoubtedly due to faulty orchard practice. There is overwhelming evidence that improper practice ras resulted in soil alkali problems that have a profound effect on incidence of nutritional deficiency diseases. Likewise, the neglect of pruning and surgical wounds has resulted in internal parasitic diseases that prevent the trees from producing profitable crops.

"Soil studies conducted over a period of 10 years show that nitrogen, crude organic matter, and minor elements are important factors in the rejuvenation of old grapefruit trees. Sulfate of ammonia and sorghum hay are cheap and effective sources of the first two essentials while the hole or spot method of applying acid forming materials such as sulfur and sulfur-compost appears to be an inexpensive way of releasing the necessary minor elements for use by the trees. Increasing salinity and rising pH, caused by continued irrigation, undoubtedly hastens the development of nutritional disease, more especially in the case of the seedy varieties of fruit. Sorghum hay, used as a mulch during the summer season and incorporated with the soil gradually during the fall of the year, appears to be about one-fifth as valuable as 5-15-5 fertilizer in maintaining the productive capacity of the soil in a 19-year-old grapefruit orchard."

Pilot Wounded But Brings Craft Home

LONDON—(AP)—The crew of a British coastal command plane which Friday scouted German troops and ships along 50 miles of southwestern Norway's shore, told this tale of their adventure Saturday.

A burst of shots from a German ground battery ripped into the plane and struck the pilot in the head.

Dripping blood, he climbed into a cloud bank, only to be warned by the rear gunner that the starboard engine was losing oil. The engine quit at 4,000 feet, but the wounded pilot brought the plane limping home on the port engine, although the wings and tail were a mass of bullet holes.

Denmark Is Vacated By Allied Ministers

COPENHAGEN—(AP)—The British, French and Polish ministers and their staffs departed Saturday for the neutral Netherlands, leaving behind hundreds of their nationals still seeking means of getting out of German-occupied Denmark.

Many of these frantic foreigners turned for aid to the United States legation which, already busy handling the affairs of some 700 Americans, was expected to take care of British and French interests in the emergency.

Mother Awaits News

Here is one of many anxious mothers who gathered near the Letsche School, Pittsburgh, awaiting word of their children as flames swept the roof. The more than 500 children marched out safely Friday.

Bomber Released

Allies Can Purchase New, Faster Type

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Great Britain and France were given official permission by the War Department Saturday to place orders for a new model Douglas attack bomber believed to be the world's fastest of the type.

It was the fourth type of army plane released for sale abroad under the administration's relaxed export policy.

A two-motor craft, the attack bomber is credited with a top speed approaching 400 miles an hour, rivaling that of normally faster pursuit planes.

10 British Bombers Are Downed By Foe

BERLIN — (AP) — German official announcements asserted Saturday that Britain lost 10 bombing planes in an attack on the German-held Norwegian port of Bergen Friday and acknowledged the loss of two German planes.

The high command communique reported eight British bombers shot down in the battle and DNB, official Germany news agency, later said inquiry had established the destruction of two more.

Norwegians Advised British Aid Coming

LONDON—(AP)—The government-owned British Broadcasting Corporation Saturday night sent out this message to Norwegians as part of its Norwegian news service:

"Allied help is coming and coming quickly. Hold out! Long live Norway! Long live King Haakon!"

The speaker was a British general who formerly was military attache in Oslo.

Scandinavian Ships Stay In Mexico Port

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Dispatches from Tampico reported Saturday that the Norwegian freighter Wyvern would remain in port indefinitely as a result of Germany's invasion of Norway.

The freighter was scheduled to sail for Japan this week with a cargo of scrap iron transferred from the German freighter Rheim, which took refuge in Tampico at the start of hostilities in Europe.

The sailing of the Swedish freighter Uddeholm for Europe with 4,000 tons of lead was cancelled.

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GIRL SCOUTS TALK SAFETY

BROWNSVILLE — Whether its studying the Valley's abundant wildlife, or making an Irish stew, Brownsville Girl Scouts can do it.

Girl Scout Sea Gull Troop No. Two, meeting at the Little House here Friday, presented talks on health and safety, stressing "what not to do."

Previously they had made an honest-to-goodness Irish stew, and also sewed new aprons. Mrs. Florence Frankenfield is scout leader.

The health and safety study is to lead to a program of personal, public and home health, home nursing, child care, as well as home, public and community safety and first aid.

Miss Mary Margaret Schendel was selected as Sea Gull Troop No. Two reporter following a journalistic contest among its members.

Prices Gaining

Grapefruit Up Four Cents Per Box

HARLINGEN—Valley grapefruit prices gained on an average of four cents a box during the past week while Florida prices dropped an average of 28 cents a box so that this week the Valley outsold Florida on the auction markets. The Valley sold 52,964 boxes of grapefruit at an average of $2.43 per box as compared to Florida sales totalling 108,052 boxes sold at an average price of $2.36.

Valley grapefruit totalling 35,434 boxes sold for an average price of $2.39 the previous week while Florida sold 83,884 boxes for an average of $2.64 per box.

Bridge Is Blown Up By Norwegian Force

LONDON— (AP) —The Exchange Telegraph Saturday quoted the Swedish radio as reporting that the Norwegians had blown up a bridge at Askim, south of Oslo, while German troops were crossing it, killing a great number.

ADERHOLD IN HOSPITAL

EDINBURG—Herndon C. Aderhold, Edinburg citrus dealer, was at the County-City hospital here Saturday to undergo an operation.

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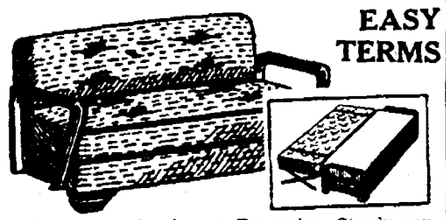

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Development In Four South Texas Oil Fields Maintains Steady Pace

Expanding Rincon Field Holds Operators' Watch

W. R. Davis And Company Is Active Now In Slick Estate Sections

McALLEN—Another group of new producers were reported in four South Texas oil fields Saturday as development maintained a steady pace.

The steadily expanding Rincon field in eastern Starr county continued operations but information was not complete on all wells. Seven rigs are now running at Rincon, with two wells apparently dry giving the first definite indication as to the probable west and northwest extremity of the present oil-producing area of Survey 266.

W. R. Davis and Company No. B-18 Slick Estate, in Survey 528 at the southwest extremity of production, was abandoned dry at 4,225 feet, and the Davis No. B-21 Slick Estate, in Survey 266 and the most southwesterly test drilled in that survey, where most development has taken place, was drilling past 4,300 feet without shows thus far.

Workover Rig Awaited

Davis and Company No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was awaiting a workover rig, and the Davis No. B-15 Slick Estate, in the same survey, was making production test through casing perforations in sand at 4,248-55 feet. Davis No. B-17 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was drilling past 4,200 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-20 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was making production test through casing perforations at 4,215130 feet after the hole had been bottomed and casing (7-inch o.d.) cemented at 4,279 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-23 Slick Estate, Survey 266, was spudding, and a new location on the north edge of the Survey 266 producing area was the Davis and Company No. A-3 Slick Estate, in the southeast corner of Survey 231.

Humble Has Another

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed another new well in the Kelsey field, Brooks county, and moved in to start another.

Humble's No. 66 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, 3,600 feet east of discovery, cored the field sand at 4,723-33 feet and cemented 5½-inch o.d. casing at 4,726 feet. The well was on potential test Saturday and was showing plenty of oil.

Humble's No. 64 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, 5,500 feet east of discovery, was ready to spud.

Development Picks Up

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, development picked up steadily. One new producer was completed, three tests were drilling and five new locations were staked and one inside well was abandoned dry.

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed its No. 2 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, on the west edge of the field, and the well gauged 120 barrels daily on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 625 pounds tubing working pressure and 975 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations at 4,920-24 feet. The hole was bottomed at 4,962 feet and casing was cemented at 4,928 feet prior to the test.

Humble's No. 3 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, a new northwest edge well for the field, was coring at 3,790 feet.

Two New Producers

Sun Oil Company No. 7 Agustin Olivares, Survey 239, an inside location, was drilling past 4,200 feet, while the Magnolia Petroleum No. 1 Enemorio Juarez, Survey 241, a new northeast edge well, was drilling below 4,500 feet.

Sun Oil Company No. B-1 Geo. H. Speer was a new western outpost location for the field, 900 feet west of production and a direct west offset to Humble's No. 2 Montalvo. The No. B-1 Speer is in Survey 236.

In the Colorado field in western Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil and Refining Company had completed two new producers. Humble's No. 6 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, in the northeast part of the field, gauged 198 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 250 pounds tubing working pressure and 600 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,046-54 feet.

Humble Well Spudded

Humble's No. 7 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, was cleaning into pits from sand around 3,050-60 feet and had not been gauged.

Humble's No. 5 King Ranch-Colorado, Survey 42, spudded.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo county, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 G. G. Salinas, Tract 239, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was awaiting orders after cementing 5 1-2-inch o.d. oil string at 4,184 feet. The well was bottomed at 4,326 feet.

Also in Sullivan City, Royal Oil and Gas Company had derrick up and pits dug fo rthe No. 1 V. G. Chapa, Tract 238, Por. 39, Reynosa Jurisdiction, promising new development for the Sullivan City area.

SOUTH TEXAS OIL ACTIVITY CENTERED ON SUN WILDCAT

McALLEN — Attention of South Texas operators was drawn once more to the Lower Rio Grande Valley Saturday where Sun Oil Company was testing sands in one deep wildcat and continued making hole in another. An extremely interesting test in southeastern Cameron county was preparing to set a long, heavy protection string around 8,300 fee.

In northeastern Starr, five miles miles west of the Starr County exnorth of the Sun field and two tension of the Kelsey field, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, northwest part of Santa Teresa Grant, was making production tests but no information was being released. The well went to total depth of 7,507 feet and 5 1-2-inch o.d. casing was cemented at 6,460 feet. It was reported that several sands between 4,500 and 6,450 feet were to be tested.

New Location Watched

Several miles west and a little south of the Sun field, Sun's No. 1 W. G. Lehr, Survey 513, another important deep wildcat considerably removed from any previous deep hole in the county, was coring just below 4,700 feet. Details of one important oil show, reported around 4,130 feet, cannot be verified locally.

In western Starr, north of the Margo shallow gas field, R. C. Hillman's No. 1 Gonzales Heirs, Share 232, Portion 69, Mier Jurisdiction, was fishing for a lost rock-bit cone at total depth around 3,925 feet. The well was originally drilled to 3,622 feet a year ago, and operators recently reconditioned the hole to resume operations. They reported 13 feet of sand with oil and gas show somewhere between 3,622 feet and 3,705 feet but recovered only six inches of the sand. Deepening the rock-bit, fished out two of them the hole, they lost three cones from and pushed the third into the well. After continuous coring to 3,925 feet, the third cone well out of the wall and drillers were attempting to fish it out.

Drill Stem Stuck

In southeastern Cameron County, Pure Oil Company No. 1 Garcia Land and Cattle Company, six miles south and a little west of Port Isabel, was reaming at 8,220 feet preparatory to running 8 1-4-inch o.d. casing to bottom at 8,303 feet. Operators expect to be able to get through high-pressure gas and salt water sands around 8,400 feet after setting the string.

In central Hidalgo County, Gulf States Oil Company No. 2 Josefa Cardenas, Share 156, San Salvador del Tule Grant, were trying to wash over the remaining 80 feet of drill stem stuck on bottom at 8,750 feet.

TREATED SEED HELPS COTTON

Tests Show Better Growth In Plants

COLLEGE STATION — Experiments on the treatment of cotton seed over a period of several years throughout the cotton-growing states have shown in general that such treatment results in better germination and emergence of young plants, in fewer diseased seedlings and in increases in yield of cotton, according to A. A. Dunlap, chief of the division on plant pathology and physiology of the state experiment station.

The results of early work on cotton seed treatments at this station were published as Bulletin 531 by the Division of Agricultural Engineering in 1936. At that time, average increases of from 11 to 85 per cent in the stand of plants and increases of from four to 25 per cent in yield, with variations among the different locations of the tests, were obtained with an organic mercury, seed-treatment dust. More recent work in the Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology has shown the same general trend of results as cited above. Furthermore, since 1936, additional types and brands of materials have become available for experimental and commercial use. Also, modification of the method for measuring the benefits which may be derived from seed treatment have shown even more striking results than were obtained previously.

In addition to the two per cent organic mercury dust (Ceresan) used in the above-mentioned earlier work, a five per cent dust (New Improved Ceresan) has been used in experiments during the past few years and has been found preferable from the standpoints of effectiveness and cost of treatment. Another organic mercury compound (Sanoseed) has been used for one year and has shown a slight advantage in last plantings. During the past two or three years, seed delinted with sulphuric acid has been used more widely in experimental work and the effects of this treatment Texas.

Social Security Law Provisions Are Hit

DALLAS —(AP)— Discrimination against county employes in not permitting them to participate in the benefits of the Social Security Act was charged in resolutions passed by the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas at the final convention session Saturday.

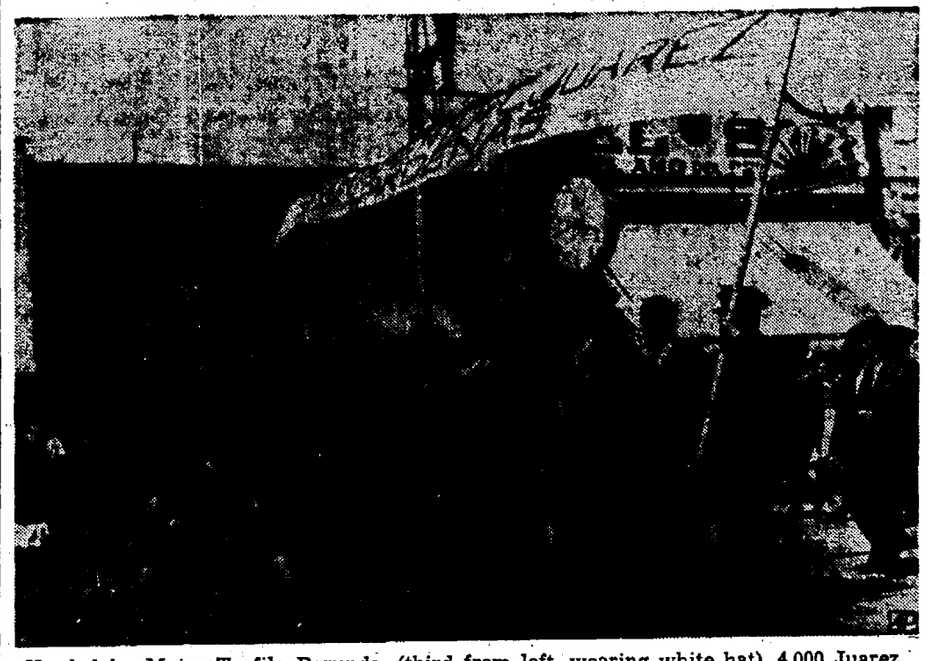
The group went on record as requesting congress to amend the act to accord them the benefits, especially inasmuch as they are now subjected to federal income taxation.

Texas Housing Ills Discussed By Group

AUSTIN —(AP)— Short-sighted money-lending practices and lack of building codes in the past were blamed for housing ills here Saturday at the first Texas housing conference.

Dr. Goldwyn Goldsmith, professor of architecture of the University of Texas—conference sponsor — said poor construction resulted when banks chose to lend money to real estate developers who erected "paint and paper" houses to realize quick profits. Funds loaned to home-building individuals would have resulted in better homes and less expense for upkeep, he declared.

Mexican Oil Workers Parade



Headed by Major Teofilo Borunda, (third from left, wearing white hat), 4,000 Juarez, Mexico, oil workers, took part in a nation-wide demonstration against arbitration in the two-year-old controversy over expropriation of American oil companies in Mexico. This view shows a part of the parade through Juarez, Texas border town.

McAllen, Harlingen Tourists Are Feted

McALLEN — Entertainment for winter visitors in McAllen last week was climaxed with an inter-city luncheon at Miller's Grill, Barreda, tourists from McAllen and Harlingen taking part.

Forty-three persons, representing half as many states, were present for the fish and chicken dinners. After dinner, the motorcade visited scenic spots in the near Bayview development and returned to the Harlingen club room where a short program was held. Coffee and cake were served.

The week started with a Hobby Club picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnson on North Bentsen Road. Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Johnson were in charge of the program. J. H. Rumberger spoke on the "Development of the Oil Industry in the United States." Bridge and Chinese checkers were played until time for the picnic supper on the lawn for 41 guests.

Wednesday a group motored to Port Isabel and crossed to Padre Island for a trip 20 miles up the island to the shell banks. Thursday night the public speaking class of the Central Power and Light Company gave history and stories of the development of cities in the Valley. Ora H. Walk, company salesman in Edinburg and president of the class, was in charge of the program. Bob Hardy, Edinburg clerk; Neely Coston, McAllen clerk; Roy Parsons of the McAllen service department; Lawrence Bedinghaus of the Mission service department, took part in the program.

Events Listed

McAllen Tourists To Be Entertained

McALLEN—Tourists will be entertained with five regular parties and special events during the coming week in McAllen.

The Hobby club will meet Monday with a showing of some new hobbies. The club secretary is expected to return from Mexico City with a showing of hand-made articles from that nation, collected especially for the club.

Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. there will be a special game party to which tourists are asked to bring guests for this party. Wednesday is the day set for a fishing trip. The party will leave the chamber of commerce building at 9 a. m. The place will be announced later.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. there will be the regular tourist party at the club room. A swimming party and picnic will be held at Cascade Pool, McAllen, at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

Jessel Weds

42 Year Old Actor Finally Marries

DETROIT—(AP)—George Jessel, 42-year old comedian of stage and screen, and Lois Andrew, 16, New York show girl, were married here Saturday with James H. R. Cromwell, U. S. Minister to Canada, serving as best man.

The ceremony was performed by Common Pleas Judge Gerald W. Groat of Detroit in Jessel's suite in a downtown hotel.

The bride was attended by Betty Allen, New York actress.

Jessel has been married and divorced twice. His first wife was Florence Courtney; his second, Norma Talmadge.

RETURN TO FLORIDA

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor, who have been spending the winter in the Valley, left Friday for Miami, Fla., for a visit of several weeks, before returning to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEXICO CITY DEATH PROBED

Opposing Political Factions Clash

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A political clash on Mexico City's principal thoroughfare that ended in a pistol battle in which one person was killed and nine wounded—was under investigation by police Saturday. At least one of the wounded was expected to die.

Preliminary reports indicated the trouble developed when partisans of the official government presidential candidate, General Manuel Avila Camacho, attempted to break up a meeting Friday night of 500 supporters of the principal anti-government candidate, General Juan Andreu Almazan.

Citizens Wait Turn For Fireboys' Call

BONHAM—(AP)—Line forms to the right—Charles Wilson had to take his turn with the fire department here during a thunderstorm.

"Lightning struck his house, and he telephoned the fire department.

"Busy," said the operator, "fighting a lightning fire at Mrs. John Nevill's house."

Mr. Wilson waited.

FURNITURE MAN NAMES HIS BOAT AFTER MATTRESS

BROWNSVILLE — Morris Edelstein, one of the busiest men in the Valley, Saturday was a skipper in his own name.

The hustling Valleyite, taking his first vacation in some time, donned seaman's togs recently to launch the "Valley Maid."

"The "Valley Maid" is not the mattress Edelstein manufactures, but rather a sleek 20-foot boat, "as trim a craft as there ever was," equipped with a 30 horsepower motor.

That was probably the first boat in the world named after a mattress, however.

Prior to the launching, Edelstein re-designed the craft, painted the hull, fixed the motor and propeller and put in a lot of work on the boat . . . but he called it play.

He is a member of the Rio Grande Yacht Club.

TO SAN ANTONIO

McALLEN—Bill Watts of McAllen will return Sunday from a two-day business trip to San Antonio.

Save $45.00 on new Model 215 Cultivator for F12 or F-14 Tractor. Regular $135.00 value for $90.00. Ask for price list on 200 implement bargains. HAYES SAMMONS, MISSION. (adv)

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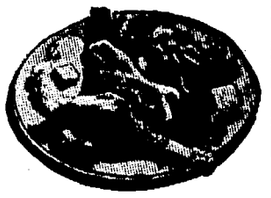

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Texas Tug Is Sold To British Owner

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Maritime Commission Saturday authorized the Sabine Transportation Company, Inc., Port Arthur, Texas, to sell the tug Sabine to Overseas Towage and Salvage Company, LTD., London, with transfer to British registry.

The Trans-Gulf Steamship Company, Houston, Texas, asked authority to sell the schooner Daylite, 1,976 gross tons, to Santos Pastor, San Jose Costa Rica, with transfer to Costa Rican registry.

Fort Brown Troops Will Go To Range

BROWNSVILLE — Practically all troops stationed at Fort Brown will leave Sunday evening for the target range vicinity on the Boca Chica road, to work out troop problems.

They will return Wednesday morning. Col. Arthur E. Wilbourn, Twelfth Cavalry commander, will be in command.

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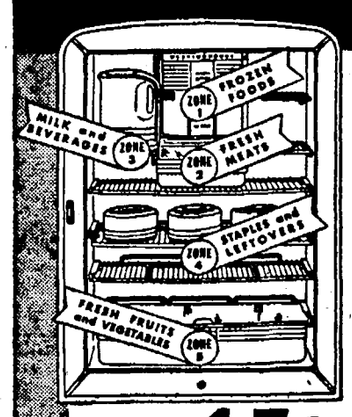

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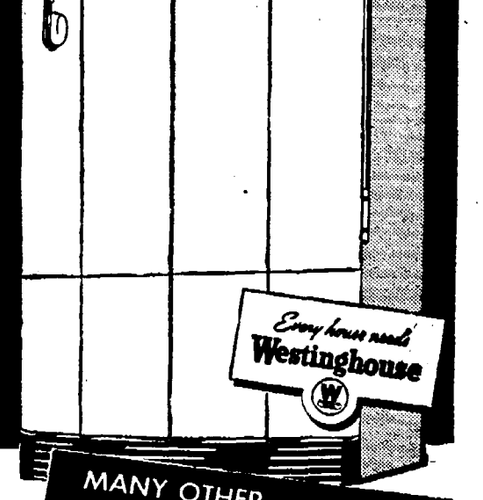

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Be sure to see the big "Sanalloy" SUPER-FREEZER, with extra space for frozen storage . . . the new "window front" MEAT-KEEPER holds 15 pounds . . . the full-width HUMIDRAWER for fresh fruits and vegetables . . . new FIBER-GLAS, the "lifetime" insulation . . . the thrifty ECONOMIZER Mechanism.

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Payment Of Poll Taxes To Get Delegates Is Charged

SENATE UNIT PLANS PROBE FOR CHARGES

Source Kept Secret By Committee

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman Gillette (D-Iowa) said Saturday that his special Senate elections committee had received complaints that "wholesale payments of poll taxes" were being used to influence selection of delegations to national presidential nominating conventions.

The senator said the sources of the complaints must remain confidential until after the committee acted, but commented that it appeared to be a "very fertile field" for investigation.

"No one factor could be used more to influence the election than these poll tax statutes," he said. "For instance in a state with a poll tax of $2.50, boosters for a presidential candidate could go in and swing an important bloc of votes by spending $5.000."

Gillette said investigations had been asked in "all states where payment of poll taxes are a requisite for voting."

There are 39 states which have a poll tax of some sort, but payment of the tax before voting is required in only about half this number, chiefly southern and western states.

Shipment Drops

Potato Prices Still At Same Level

HARLINGEN—Potato shipments from the Valley dropped to 31 cars Saturday while Florida shipments increased to 13 after having slumped to five on Friday, according to the Texas-Federal market news service.

The price of potatoes as fixed by the shipper-grower committee remained the same with a top of $2.50 per hundred for U. S. No. 1's 1 7-8 inches in diameter.

Cabbage, beet and carrot prices remained about the same with five carloads of cabbage, 13 of carrots and two of beets moving. There also were 33 cars of mixed vegetables.

Pa Ferguson Points To 20 Garner Terms

HOUSTON—(AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, tart-tongued power in Texas politics, thinks the third term principle should be applied to all branches of government if it is to be an issue in the presidential race.

Speaking here Friday night at a meeting of third term supporters, Ferguson referred to "the calamity howlers" who are "running wild over the third term question" and added: "Why, Garner's served 20 terms."

34 Cents Gets Trio 50 Years In Prison

NEW YORK—(AP)—For a 34-cent loot, three Brooklyn youths bludgeoned to death a 68-year-old woman and now they must spend from 50 years to life in prison.

The three—Jacob Berger, William Adams and William Bitus, each 23—were indicted for the slaying of Miss Esther Salomon, last May, while searching for $5,000 they thought she had hidden.

Instead they found only 34 cents. They were sentenced Friday.

Texas Jaycees Name Chief From Amarillo

GALVESTON —(AP)— Binford Arney of Amarillo Saturday was elevated to the presidency of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, and El Paso was named the 1941 convention city.

The convention ended with the president's banquet and inaugural ball Saturday night, at which W. O. Cooper of Dallas, retiring president, gave his farewell address.

Conservation Group Plans New District

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Plans for the creation of a soil conservation district to embrace most of Cooke, Montague and Grayson counties were discussed at a conference here Friday between a group of Gainesville and Muenster citizens and C. V. Marshall of Temple, director of the state soil conservation board.

British Say Bombs Blow Up Munitions

LONDON— (AP) —The Admiralty announced Saturday that warplanes of the naval air arm blew up a munitions warehouse at Bergen, Norway, Friday, and bombed German warships.

Major Transferred To Fort Ringgold

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Army orders Saturday included: majors, Callie H. Palmer, C., Savannah to Fort Ringgold, Texas.

Dutch Ship Sinks

LONDON— (AP) —A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Flushing, The Netherlands, said Saturday the Dutch motorship Velocitas, 197 tons, was sunk by a mine Friday off the English coast with three of her crew killed.

BARRON ILL

BROWNSVILLE — John F. Barron, Cameron county school superintendent, Friday and Saturday was confined to his Brownsville home by illness.

School Show At Brownsville Proves To Be Big Hit

Making a salad was easy for Dorothy McNeal (above) at Brownsville high's open house. Senior foods students, Miss McNeal took an active part in the home economics display. The salad was plenty good.

Principal Ben Brite (above) of Brownsville high school was found in a physics classroom Friday night at the school's open house busily tapping out a wire message. Maybe he was sending an "SOS". The crowd was large.

Six weeks of effort is shown about to vanish as Harriet Hardin (above) prepares to swallow the Cheddar cheese she prepared for the Brownsville high school's Annual open house Friday night. A chemistry project, the cheese was prepared in five hours, but took six weeks of seasoning.

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SCHOOL SHOW PROVES HIT

Brownsville Group Has Open House

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville high school's annual open house Friday afternoon and night "rang the bell" to set a record for color, and attendance, in its history here.

Hundreds of students and townsfolk thronged the classrooms, and corridors, until closing time Friday at 10 p.m., to gain a view of the countless exhibits and demonstrations.

Mothballs Dance

The open house was sponsored jointly by the Eagle's science and home economics departments.

Mothballs danced, and incubator chicks "peeped" while a style show and tempting menus, and many other attractions held the public spotlight.

For months, more than 100 students had been busy preparing after-school projects to highlight the occasion.

Collection Is Shown

The mammoth bird collection of D. J. Bullock, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., and an American Institute of Photography salon, formed the outside exhibits.

As for the students, they were ingenius enough to grow beans out of sawdust, re-skeletionize a rabbit and everything else to making cosmetics.

Miss Velma Wilson is head of the school's science department, and Miss Myrtle Jennings head of the home economics department.

GAMING FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN—George Harr was fined $5 and costs ($16) by Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell Friday afternoon on a charge of gaming with dice.

SHOW GIVES FREE TICKETS FOR LIVE JIMINY CRICKETS

HARLINGEN—You never know what to expect next of these theatre managers. Last week it was a horse race.

Now it's a cricket hunt! It all started up at Amarillo, when State Theatre Manager Fred Patterson got himself out on a limb when he contracted to personally search out 25 crickets for the Amarillo Globe, in exchange for newspaper art on Walt Disney's "Pinocchio," which stars Jiminy Cricket.

He failed. Saturday the State wired George M. Watson at Harlingen, Valley representative for Interstate Theatres, for help. Watson passed the cricket buck to Theatre Manager Jack King.

So King launched a search, got one lone little cricket up to press time Saturday. King has offered Harlingen kiddies free tickets to "Pinocchio," which plays here April 25, 26 and 27, for each of the other 24 crickets he must have by 2 p.m. Sunday to catch the air mail—and help a fellow-manager out of a pickle. Dead ones won't count, King said.

The idea is, of course, to promote the character Jiminy Cricket in the Walt Disney film.

WORRIES KILL YOUTH

SOMERSET, Pa.—(AP)—Coroner F. E. Sass, returning a verdict of suicide in the shooting of 16-year-old Paul Gnagey, reported the youth had been worried about his high school studies.

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Bookcase Given

Mission Celebrates Pan American Day

MISSION — Presentation of a bookcase, to the Mission Public Library, for Pan-American literature, was a high point of the observance of Pan-American Day held Friday at the high school.

The bookcase, decorated in figures depicting heroes of the Pan-American countries, is surmounted by a standard holding the 21 flags of the republics identified with the movement. Chano Guerra, president of the Mission P. A. S. F. chapter, presented the bookcase in behalf of the club.

A pageant which depicted significant events in the history of North and South American countries, was presented by 20 members of the Pan-American forum. Oswaldo Ramriez, state president of the P. A. S. F., was the director. Wilma Thiele was the monologuist; Mrs. Adolfo de la Garza presented the musical background, and Doris Pearson was the student announcer.

There were 266 mine deaths in West Virginia in 1939.

Mexican Political Party Has New Unit

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The official party of the Mexican revolution, which supports the presidental candidacy of General Manuel Avila Camacho, Saturday organized a special section of the party for Mexico's business men, merchants and intellectuals.

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TACKY PARTY PLANS READY

Ticket Sale Starts In Willacy

RAYMONVILLE— Girl Reserves are selling tickets to the benefit tacky party to be held in the auditorium of the new Federal Farm Labor Camp Friday at 8 p. m.

All ticket holders will have the privilege of inspecting the camp. They will also have equal opportunity to win the $5.00 door prize. A prize will be offered for the tackiest man, woman, boy and girl present.

The tacky party is being sponsored by the Willacy County Community Service to raise funds for food, clothing and simple medicines for indigent families.

Each community in the county will present a feature act and plenty of fun is promised by Harry Cook, chairman of the committee.

Invitations are being extended to people throughout the Valley to join Willacy citizens in this frolic.

Mexicans To Report On All Foreigners

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The secretary of interior Saturday urged all state governors and city mayors in Mexico to report the number of foreigners in their localities as well as changes of address.

The measure was taken, it was reported, to exercise a strict control on all foreigners living in Mexico.

Paper Control Order Is Given By British

LONDON—(AP)—A new paper control order, effective Saturday night, was announced by the ministry of economic warfare Saturday.

The new order will reduce the amount of paper supplied by mills to custometrs during March, April and May of this year by from 60 per cent to 30 per cent of the amounts supplied during that period in 1939.

British Claim Nazi Craft Are Damaged

LONDON— (AP) —British sources said Saturday a Royal Air Force plane had damaged a German Dornier flying boat and raked a German destroyer with hundreds of rounds of machinegun fire in a battle in the North Sea.

Brownsville Coeds Aid Kiwanis Club's Circus

'Sawdust And Spangles' To Be Given On Monday And Tuesday By Group

BROWNSVILLE—Momentarily running away from life, the Brownsville Kiwanis Club and more than 50 Brownsville coeds are going to realize a life-long ambition and join the circus here.

They're going to take part in the annual Kiwanis show, "Sawdust and Spangles," to be presented Monday and Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. in the Brownsville high school auditorium.

Thousands of dollars worth of costuming are going into the extravaganza here to produce a riot, mirth-provoking show following a circus theme.

Carrying out the traditions of a real circus, "Sawdust and Spangles" will introduce many well known Brownsvilleites as tight-rope walkers, clowns, ringmasters, Hawaiian dancers, the bearded lady and other characters.

The production will carry all the charm of a stage revue with a circus atmosphere.

The show is to be directed by Pat Gorman of the John B. Rogers Producing Company, Fostoria, Ohio, who produced the Saga of Transportation here in 1936. Burt Hinkley, Jr., is general chairman.

Proceeds will go to the Kiwanis underprivileged children's fund.

Mexico Is Expected To Reject Request

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Sources close to the foreign ministry said Saturday Mexico would make public the official reply to the United States' request for arbitration of the petroleum controversy Sunday.

It was reported President Cardenas had agreed with government advisors on the nature of the reply —expected generally to be a rejection of the American request.

Customs Inspectors Search Car Trunks

HIDALGO—U. S. Customs men stationed at the Hidalgo-Reynosa bridge report that they have received instructions to search trunks of all automobiles crossing from Mexico for Mexican goods. Americans crossing from Matamoros to Brownsville also reported that their car trunks were being inspected.

REAGOR IS VISITOR

HARLINGEN—Ralph Reagor of Mercedes, Valley Boy Scout executive, was a Harlingen visitor Saturday.

STUART PLACE GIVES HONORS

Student Roll Names 19 To Top List

HARLINGEN—Honor roll for the second six weeks of the second semester at Stuart Place Independent School was released by J. D. Koonce, superintendent, who said 19 students were listed as honor pupils and 29 had honorable mention.

Honor roll included the following students, by grades: Eleventh, Dick Spreckels; Ninth, Ruth and Naomi Terry; Eighth, Barbara Decker; Seventh, Mary Ann Garrison; Sixth, Shirley Spreckels; Fourth, Betty Lou McElwain; Third, Dwight Weber and Dale Whitmire; Second, Robert Jones, Theo Jane Bolton, Lottie Killion, Oleane Riley; First, Duane Hawk, Robert Allen Terry, Leonard Weber, Janell Hensley.

In the Mexican classes, Ella Villareal and Lupe Garcia were listed as honor students, and Manuel Chanez, Obidio Rodriguez, Roberto Mendez, Paula Martinez, Adolfo Alvarez, Pedro Alvarez, Manuel Juarez, and Tino Gutierrez were listed on the honorable mention side.

Honorable Mention list included: Eleventh, Fred Hulings; Tenth, Bobby Scott, Lois Decker, Richard Bull; Sixth, Dora Belle Ellis, Bennie Haynes, Robert McNabney; Fifth, Simona Hernandez, Bobby McCormick, Silverio Ortega, Dorothy Mae Riley, Nancy Cobb, Phyllis McNabney; Fourth, Reva Ringham, Barney Meredith; Third, Beverly Baker, Jesusa Ortega, Olive Turner; Second, Kirksey Hester, and Patricia McElwain; First, Lynn Kirkpatrick.

SAN PERLITA VISITOR

HARLINGEN—Miss Clara Dean Smith of San Perlita was in Harlingen Saturday afternoon.

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Three - Front War

Officials Don't Think Hitler Will Take Steps In Balkan Direction

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Rumors that Germany, involved in a two-front war in the west, is preparing to make it a three-front conflict by touching off the Balkan powder box are subject to suspicion.

Whatever Berlin's ultimate purposes in southeastern Europe, the German foray into Norway and Denmark seems to forbid any immediate expansion of the war to other fronts. The most astute Nazi strategist cannot yet know just how big a chunk Hitler has bitten off for Germany to chew in Scandinavia.

Nobody in the neutral world knows certainly, as yet, what force Germany already has poured into Norway or is holding ready to meet certain Franco-British counter attack to reinforce Norwegian resistance. Neutral observers in Denmark estimated that from 45,000 to 75,000 Nazi troops were deemed necessary to take over that tiny and unresisting neighbor.

Heavy Forces Needed

There can be no doubt that it will take far heavier forces to make the Norwegian invasion good. Should Sweden also become involved and set the whole vast Scandinavian peninsula aflame with war, Germany perhaps will need more troops on that front than she deems necessary to hold the heavily fortified west-wall.

Whatever else in major Allied strategy underlies the furious air and sea fighting in the battle of Norway, the German invasion has provided a Franco-British opportunity for forcing a dispersion of Nazi army and air power over a west front now running from the Franco-Swiss border all the way to Norway's Arctic coast. The defensive patrol job of the Nazi air force has been stepped up enormously overnight. French observers within the last 24 hours reported that German aerial reconnaissance over the Maginot Line seemed diminished, indicating Nazi planes had left for Scandinavian operations.

Threat Is Belittled

Unless there is some unsuspected German-Italian-Russian deal whereby either Russia or Italy, or both, stand committed to action in the Balkans to aid Germany, nothing could seem less desired in Berlin than disruption of the status quo in the southeast. For that reason, it appears doubtful that the reported massing of a huge Nazi army in Nazified Poland is a threat of impending German attack to insure oil and food supply lines from the Balkans.

OBITUARY

G. E. LINDSLEY

LASARA — Funeral services for George E. Lindsley, 88, who died at the home of his son, F. E. Lindsley, near Lasara Friday noon after a short illness, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Howard chapel in Raymondville, with Rev. G. C. Carter of the Baptist church, Raymondville, officiating.

Lindsley, who came to the Valley last November from Minnesota, is survived by two sons, F. E. of Lasara, and B. H. Lindsley, of Montana, and one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Ross of Montana.

The body was forwarded Saturday night to Tracy, Minn. for burial.

MRS. J. D. SCRIBNER

SAN BENITO—Mrs. J. D. Scribner, 74, resident of the Lower Valley since 1898, died Saturday at 9 a. m. at her home here.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 4 p. m. at the Baptist church, with Rev. C. S. McKinney officiating. Burial will be at Mont Meta under direction of Clay Hall Mortuary.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Dodson, Hebbronville and Mrs. Gene Shmelzer, San Benito; four grandchildren, J. D., Erl, and Virginia Lee Dodson, and Darline Lawson; two great-grandchildren, Joe and Carol Jean Dodson.

One of the Valley's first settlers, Mrs. Scribner was born in Terre Haute, Ind., in 1866. She moved to Brazos Island in 1898, where she lived two years, and then moved to a point near Brownsville. She purchased the property now known as the Scribner Ranch about 1911, and lived there until 1925, when she moved to San Benito, where she had resided since. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Order of Eastern Star, whose members will direct grave rites Monday.

MRS. M. E. NEEL

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Margaret Elevey Neel, 85, resident here 10 months, died Thursday at 11:30 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Collier, 920 Combes street.

Last rites had not been set Saturday night. The Clay Hall Funeral Home here has charge of arrangements.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Collier, is one son, A. E. Neel, Tyler; and eight grandchildren, Mrs. I. W. Hargess, Brownsville; Mrs. A. P. Carter, Harlingen; Miss Margaret Collier, Austin; W. S. Collier, Brownsville; Dwayne Collier and Neel Collier, San Benito; Mrs. A. E. Herron, Chehilas, Wash.; George Collier, Rochester, Wash.

Mrs. Neel was born in Alabama November 6, 1854, and had lived in Texas 30 years. She moved here 10 months ago from the home of her son at Tyler. She was a member of the Methodist church.

WILLIAM FAIRFIELD

McALLEN—William Leland Fairfield, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fairfield, died at the family residence on south Morningside road Friday night. He had been ill a short time.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Beatty Smith of the San Juan Peoples Church officiating at the Kreidler Chapel in McAllen. Interment will be in Roselawn cemetery.

I. P. BELCHER

PHARR—Funeral services were held Friday at 4 p. m., from First Baptist church here, for Isaac Phillip Belcher, 77, pioneer Pharr citizen, who died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee Thayer of this city, following an illness of several weeks.

Reverend Riddle of Weslaco, and Rev. O. M. Jones, pastor of the Pharr Baptist church, conducted services. Burial was in Roselawn Cemetery, McAllen, under direction of Kreidler Funeral Home.

Deceased was a member of the Baptist church for 55 years. He was a native of Missouri, having lived for some time in Kansas before coming to Pharr.

Survivors include his aged wife, who is seriously ill at the Thayer home, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Thayer of Pharr, and Mrs. Fleet Lentz of Waco, Texas; two grandchildren, Gordon Lee Thayer and Gracie Dean Thayer of Pharr. Pall bearers were A. J. Flowers, E. C. Shoemake, Ike Emery, Ernest Grimes, Ernest King and E. M. Tanner.

Dead Bandit's Body Viewed By Curious

BEAUMONT —(AP)— Some 10,000 persons, including relatives, acquaintances, and just plain curious folks, have viewed the body of T. V. "Red" Goleman, slain bank bandit, in a local funeral home Friday and Saturday.

Most of the crowds have come from the big thicket area of southeast Texas, where the bandit is alleged to have committed many robberies and kidnapings, and where he hid out when the pursuit got hot.

WELLS IS ELECTED

AUSTIN—(AP)—E. L. Wells, Jr., of Marshall was elected president, succeeding Lewis D. Fox of Fort Worth, at a convention session here Saturday of the Texas Building and Loan League.

WURTZ HEADS SCHOOL UNIT

McAllen Will Select Faculty Soon

McALLEN — L. C. Wurtz Saturday was elected president of the board of trustees of the McAllen school district at a meeting called to qualify three recently elected members and to reorganize the board.

Wurtz succeeded A. D. Dean, who would have completed 10 years of service on the board April 15, the longest period any McAllen resident ever held such a position.

Dean with H. B. Glendenning and A. A. Guerra did not seek reelection at the close of their terms. Both Glendenning and Guerra had been members of the board for six years. The trustees voted a resolution of thanks to the outgoing members for their services.

Other officers elected are George Chappas, vice president; Delmar Motley, secretary; G. Aubrey Thomas, assistant secretary, and W. C. Tisdale, tax assessor-collector. Thomas and Motley with W. E. Crawford were sworn in Saturday as new trustees.

President Wurtz named Chapapas and Thomas to meet with city commissioners Wednesday night to discuss probability of naming one equalization board to study both city and school tax renditions.

On the suggestion of Supt. John H. Gregory, members voted to hold a special meeting Wednesday, April 24, to elect the faculty for the coming school year.

Finns Place Mines In Petsamo Waters

HELSINKI —(AP)— Finnish naval officials issued notice Saturday night that they had mined the waters of the far northern Petsamo region, which Soviet Russia handed back to Finland Friday under terms of their peace treaty.

The newspaper Helsingin Sanomat declared, meanwhile, that Finland regards herself as "comparatively outside the area of hostilities" in Scandinavia.

On the other hand Russia, however, is reported in dispatches from Moscow to have concentrated Red army troops in the north and mobilized the Soviet Arctic fleet against any eventuality resulting from the conflict in Scandinavia.

Thursday Meet Set By Rail Commission

AUSTIN—(AP)—Daily authorized production of Texas oil was 1,526,844 barrels Saturday as the railroad commission prepared for a statewide proration hearing Thursday which might result in a lessened production in May.

Currently the permissive is about 194,000 barrels in excess of the bureau of mines estimate of April demand and two members of the oil regulatory body favor holding May flow within the bureau estimate for that month, as yet unannounced.

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First Picture Of Germans In Oslo

The German-approved caption says this picture, radioed from Berlin to the United States, shows Nazi troops entering Oslo, Norway. Berlin communiques said Germans in the Oslo region expanded their occupation on schedule.

PORT ISABEL ROLL ISSUED

Honor Student List Is Given By School

PORT ISABEL—Rolls of honor students and those with perfect attendance for the second six-weeks period of the second semester were released Saturday here by Fain Shannon.

Honor roll students follow, by grades:

Tenth grade, Marion Baumfelder, Irene Green and Johnnie Marie Schmidt; ninth, Rosemary Schmidt and Marjorie Wooten; eighth, Frances Warren; seventh, Estevan Tamayo, Ruth Marie Skrove, and Ernestina Barrera: sixth, Charlotte Buff, Junie Castorina and sister Marchan.

High school perfect attendance: Tenth grade, Gualberto Gonzalez; ninth, Rosemary Schmidt; eighth, Frances Warren and Manuella Vasquez; seventh, Rita Lopez, Gordon Leigh Carpenter, Ruth Marie Skrove, Dan Marchan, Ernesto Silguerro, Estevan Tamayo, W. C. Waits, Ernestina Barrera and Berta Camacha; sixth, Charlotte Buff, Sister Marchan, Junie Castorina, Roy Green, Eulalia Reyes and Maria Reyes.

Parochial school honor roll: Preprimary: Dale V. Hawkins, Oralia Gonzalez, Margarita Holland, Angelicia Gonzalez, Margarita Barrera and Wesley Moore, Jr.; primary, Hortensia Tamayo, Camila Holland, Pete Cantu, Marcela Barrera; first grade, Maripepa Mendoza, Joe Henry Marchan; second, Gertrude Pearl Hawkins, Consuelo Garcia, Isaura Gonzalez, Marcela Vasquez, Casida Lopez; third, Angelita Chapa, Guadalupe Cantu, Juliana Zamora, Aurora Martinez, Esther Holland, Juan Rivera, Frankie Marchan, Oscar Garcia; fourth, Noemi Yanez; fifth, Enriqueta Villarreal, Arcelia Ochoa; sixth, Gustavo Gonzalez, Enriqueta Garza.

Oil Flow Is Good In Discovery Well

TULSA—(AP)—Pure Oil Company's Marshall county discovery well flowed 1,023 barrels of oil in six and three-quarters hours Saturday after being opened to fish for tools.

The well, the No. 1 Quinton Little-A, in CW ½ NE SE of 28-5S-7E, in the Red River dam basin, had been shut in for 17 3-4 hours. It previously tested about 150 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil an hour with gas increasing to 31,000,000 cubic feet.

Farm Group Opposes Patman's Tax Bill

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation, through its president, Edward A. O'Neal, opposed the Patman bill to tax chain stores Saturday as "punitive," and contended that it was unlikely to eliminate unfair or monopolistic practices.

The federation's views coincided with those expressed recently by Secretary Wallace, who wrote the house ways and means committee that the legislation would tend to "discourage and destroy" efficient and low-cost methods of distribution.

Labor Board Orders Recognition Held Up

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The labor board Saturday ordered American Newspapers, Inc., publishers of the Chicago Herald American, to withhold recognition of the Newspaper Commercial Associates (AFL) or any other labor organization pending an election among editorial and commercial department employes to choose bargaining represents.

A newspaper strike has been in progress in Chicago since late in 1938. In August, 1939, the Chicago Herald and Examiner and the Evening American were combined as the Herald American.

Small Wheat Harvest Forecast For Texas

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Austin office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Saturday forecast a Texas wheat crop of 20,770,000 bushels, based on April 1 conditions.

The probable production was the lowest forecast since 1936 when only 18,927,000 bushels were harvested. It compared with 26,687,000 bushels average for the five-year period ending in 1938.

Williams To Assume Coast Guard Place

PORT ISABEL — William Williams, Galveston, is expected here May 1 to assume command at the Port Isabel United States Coast Guard station on Padre Island, according to reports Saturday.

Williams succeeds Captain Pablo Valent, resigned. He has been stationed at the Galveston Coast Guard unit, is married and has a daughter. Mrs. Williams and daughter will live at Port Isabel.

MRS. JOHNSON LEAVES

HARLINGEN—Mrs. R. H. Johnson left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City.

PRESBYTERY OPENS MEET

Brownsville Church Marks 90th Year

BROWNSVILLE—The ninetieth anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of Brownsville, the first Protestant church in the Valley, will be observed Sunday through Wednesday here.

The Presbytery of Western Texas, recognizing the occasion, will convene for its session here Tuesday through Thursday.

The anniversary sermons will be delivered Sunday morning by Rev. E. P. Day, Edinburg, former pastor of the church, and during the evening by the Rev. Robert A. McCurdy, D. D., Goliad.

Rev. Sam B. Hill, Beeville, will speak Tuesday at 8 p. m., delivering the opening sermon of the Presbytery of Western Texas.

An historical review of the First Presbyterian church here will be given Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Miss Florence Bell, Brownsville, will speak on its history, and Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio, youngest son of the Rev. Hiram Chamberlain, founder in 1850, will speak on its founder.

Rev. Hiram Chamberlain organized and built the church in 1850, and served as its minister for 16 years.

Present pastor is Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, son of Dr. L. Ross Lynn, head of Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

A feature of the Presbytery's meet here will be a barbecue Wednesday night at the mouth of the Rio Grande. The barbecue will be given by Dr. Bell Men's club, Judge Bascom Cox, president.

Blossoms Arrive

Hawaiian Hibiscus Plants Here

WESLACO—Many types of hibiscus blossoms not usually seen in the Valley are among those sent to Dr. G. H. Godfrey, plant pathologist at the Valley experiment station, by a friend in Hawaii.

The local man was sent 150 varieties of hibiscus but all did not survive. The kinds Valley people know usually have pink or red blossoms but there are a number of species bearing yellow blossoms among the plants sent here from Hawaii.

Dr. Godfrey planted the hibiscus cuttings at the Flowerland Nursery where they are under daily observation.

Dr. Godfrey formerly lived in Hawaii where he made extensive investigations for the pineapple industry. He also has a large number of imported as well as domestic varieties of iris.

KIRKLAND VISITS McALLEN

McALLEN—R. M. Kirkland of Harlingen was a business visitor in McAllen Saturday.

HARLINGEN'S BAND TO PLAY

Radio Competition Is Set Sunday

HARLINGEN—Forty-five members of the Harlingen Cardinal Band will leave here Sunday at 6 a.m. for San Antonio by bus, to compete with the Luling high school band over radio station WOAI Sunday at 5:30 p.m., Band Director Phil Murray said Saturday.

The group, chaperoned by three band parents, will make the trip in a school bus, and on reaching San Antonio will hold a picnic lunch in one of the parks. Chaperons include Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Mrs. J. O. Hardy and Mrs. Mae Price.

The band music competition series is sponsored by Liberty Mills, and in addition to award of $30 to the winning band in each broadcast, trophies will be awarded best bands in each of the three divisions, Murray said.

The local band will have 11 minutes on the air, of the 30 minute program. Judges will hear the bands, but local support is also needed to assure success, and Murray urged that patrons and supporters of the Harlingen Cardinals mail votes on penny post cards to station WOAI nominating the local band for the first place.

The band bus will return to Harlingen early Monday.

Scouter Speaks

Vredenburg To Make Health Talk

McALLEN—E. I. Vredenburgh, Los Angeles, assistant national director of the health and safety service of Boy Scouts of America, will speak at Lincoln school auditorium here Thursday at 8 p.m. on safety and health for children, Valley Scout Executive A. H. Dreyer, Mercedes, said Saturday.

Dreyer urged all persons interested in the health and safety of children to attend the public meeting. Others attending will be school officials, traffic officers, 4-H and F.F.A. boys leaders.

Vredenburgh promotes health and safety in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, and California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada. His activities include assistance to the councils of these western regions in the organization of health and safety committees, camp inspections and the general promotion of this phase of Scouting.

Father Is Charged In 'Mercy' Killing

HOUGHTON, Mich., —(AP)—Abraham White, 53, was held in the county jail here Saturday awaiting arraignment on a charge of murder in the "mercy killing" of his deaf, mute and blind son.

Sheriff John G. Salmi said White, a railroad section worker, had confessed killing his son Frederick, 15, Friday by submerging his head in a wash boiler of water until he drowned.

The sheriff said the boy, the couple's only child, was mentally incompetent and suffered frequent convulsions.

Film Star's Former Wife Takes Own Life

NEW YORK —(AP)— Helen Derby, 34, divorced first wife of Burgess Meredith, stage and screen actor, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of her Washington Square apartment early Saturday.

Police said she had written a will on a calendar pad and closed with these words: "Feeling fine except for fumes. (Signed) H."

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Derby, Montclair, N. J. her father is president and a director of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Corporation and an officer of several other firms.

TWO FINES ASSESSED

EDINBURG—Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour Saturday fined Erasmus Salinas, Edinburg, $5 and costs ($18) on conviction in a peace disturbance case. In the same court, Claudio Ramos, Edinburg, was fined $1 and costs ($14) for being drunk in a public place.

Paralyzed Valley Girl Milks Cow From Chair

MISS LIBBY BUCKNER

She Smiles Through Her Chores Despite Injury Received In Crash

BROWNSVILLE—Probably the first person in the world to milk a cow from a wheel chair is pretty 24-year-old Miss Libby Buckner (above) of Victoria Heights here.

For five years, ever since an automobile accident, Miss Buckner has been paralyzed from her waist to her toes.

Despite the wheel chair, Miss Buckner has milked the cow a number of times. She also has a semi-tropical garden, and does quite a bit of cooking.

She sews, too. Brownsvilleites, impressed by her determination, recently bought her an electric sewing machine to replace an old hand model. Her mother is a widow, and works in a WPA sewing room.

Cramer Re-Elected School Board Head

EDINBURG—A. L. Cramer was re-elected president of the Edinburg Consolidated School District board of trustees at a reorganization meeting held here Friday night.

Votes cast in the April 6 school election were canvassed. C. I. Haven, Alfonso Alamia and J. A. Cardenas were re-elected to the board. At the Friday meeting, J. L. Roberts was named vice-president and R. C. Broddus, secretary, for one-year terms.

PREACHES AT LASARA

LASARA—Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Raymondville Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in school house auditorium under auspices of Lasara Community Sunday school.

PAY AND HOUR HEARINGS SET

Area Of Production To Be Decided

HARLINGEN — Hearings have now been set on definitions of "area of production" under the wages and hours section of the Fair Labor Standards Act for citrus packers, vegetable packers and fruit and vegetable canners, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

A hearing for citrus fruit packers originally set for April 24 has been postponed until May 1. The hearing for packers of seasonal fruits and vegetables was postponed from May 1 to May 6 and a hearing for fruit and vegetable canners has been set for May 9 by Col. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator of the U. S. department of labor.

G. C. Street of Dallas, regional wage-hour director, recently held informal conferences with Valley pacekrs and canners regarding a definition of "area of production" which would affect all members of the industry equally which industry leaders say is not the case under present regulations.

Copeland Runs

Announces For Rail Commission

AUSTIN—(AP)—J. D. Copeland, Jr., Austin merchant and former examiner for the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, Saturday announced his candidacy for the place on the commission held by Lon A. Smith, a probable candidate for re-election.

Copeland said his platform was simply "I believe in government of the people, by the people and for the people."

Speaker

E. I. Vredenburgh, Los Angeles, assistant national director of health and safety service of Boy Scouts of America, will speak at a public meeting to be held at Lincoln School, McAllen, Thursday at 8 p. m. The meeting will deal with health and safety for children.

Mine Said Sighted

BOSTON—(AP)—The hydrographic office said Saturday that the Belgian steamer Ville de Gand reported she had sighted a floating mine in mid-Atlantic, about 1,500 miles from Boston.

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Colonists Show Results Of Sunburn, Mosquitos

Nine Of Original 19 Leave 'Paradise' And Return To Mainland

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Sunburned, mosquito-bitten and disillusioned, nearly half of a pioneering band of Californians have abandoned their search for an "ideal existence" on a remote island in the British West Indies.

Little more than a month after forsaking civilization to colonise East Caicos, 700 miles southeast of here, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lawrence returned Friday with word that nine of the original 19 had left the island.

Lawrence, a former San Francisco salesman, leaned across the rail of the motor vessel Monarch of Nassau and kissed the dock as he reached the mainland. Later he danced a jig.

"I'll never go back," said Mrs. Lawrence. "I've had enough."

The couple, reluctant to give details of their experience, said R. C. Irvine, leader of the group, and his family also had deserted the island which they found overrun with wild jackasses. The Alexanders declined to discuss reports that there had been dissension among the colonists.

The health of Irvine's family, Lawrence said, was imperiled by mosquito bite infections and exposure to the sun.

Among the ten remaining on the island were Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, who leased the property.

SOME PIONEERS STICKING IT OUT AND LIKE IT

HUNTINGTON PARK, Calif.—(AP)—Some of the Californians who recently colonized East Caicos Island in the Bahamas are still enthusiastic about their venture, friends here have been informed.

C. D. Ackerman said his brother, C. R. Ackerman, a member of the colony, had written that the party had found an abundance of ducks and other wild game, lobsters more than three feet long, an abandoned railroad bed with mahogany ties, and Negroes available for field work at 40 cents a day and domestic employment at 20 cents.

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Thompson Surprises Capital With Announcement For Congress Post

CHANGE PUTS OTHER LIGHT ON BIG RACE

More May File After Chief's Office

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN—(AP)—Announcement of Ernest O. Thompson that he would be a candidate for congress set the capital back on its heels. That Austin political quarters were astonished is putting it mildly.

The general expectation had been that the red-headed "Colonel" would run for governor. In fact, he had let it be known that he intended to announce for the governorship about May 1.

The unexpected development resulted from the appointment of Representative Marvin Jones, veteran member of the National House, to be a member of the United States Courts of Claims.

Effect Is Watched

The opportunity to run for congress caused a sudden and radical alteration in all of Thompson's plans. In Austin Saturday, he said that when he alighted from a train in Amarillo Friday morning he was "still a candidate for governor."

Events in Amarillo, specifically, the pressure of friends to stand for congress, caused him to change his mind, he asserted.

Now, the question is being asked, what will be the effect of Thompson's decision on the governor's race? The concensus is it will have a profound effect.

Critical of O'Daniel

As runnerup to W. Lee O'Daniel in the 1938 gubernatorial campaign, Thompson polled 231,631 votes. Even his political critics concede he would have been one of the most formidable candidates this year.

Now that candidacy has been removed, everyone would like to know where the votes which would have been cast for him will go.

The other candidates are O'Daniel, Harry Hines, Jerry Sadler, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson and Albert Derden.

Thompson has been extremely critical of O'Daniel's transaction tax and S.J.R. 12, the sales-natural resource tax amendment advocated by O'Daniel after the legislature ditched the transaction tax proposal. There has been no warmth evident between the men.

Hines Will Benefit?

Sadler and Thompson have been at odds on many policies of the railroad commission. Sadler and Log A. Smith, commission chairman, have often voted together in opposition to Thompson. It is well known that Thompson's position on the commission has been distinctly unpleasant due to the division.

Hines' friends point out that Hines and Thompson both hail from West Texas, and claim that Hines will be the chief beneficiary of Thompson's decision. The claim, perhaps, will be disputed by other candidates and their adherents.

Thompson himself declined to say whom he would support, turning aside a question with the observation, "the list of candidates is not complete."

Conceivably, his action might result in other persons jumping into the fight, but this was considered unlikely.

O'Daniel, Hines, Sadler, Ferguson and Derden seemed the probable entry list of major candidates.

Thompson said in Austin he did not intend to resign from the commission until after the congressional election and possibly not until after he qualifies as a congressman. If he were elected, he would not qualify until the next session of congress. The first regular session after the election will start in January. However, there might be a special session.

Maps Flights

Ex - Valleyite Is PAA Ocean Engineer

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexton, former Brownsville residents, are now residing in Flushing, Long Island, N. Y., according to word received here Saturday.

Mr. Sexton, connected with Pan-American Airways, is flight engineer for the airline's Atlantic crossings. Until recently he had been stationed at Baltimore, Md.

Mangled Body Found Near Railroad Track

SAN MARCOS—(AP)—The mangled body of Orval Bales, 30, of Kyle, was found Saturday near M-K-T Railroad tacks which cross a highway one mile south of here. A truck investigators thought Bales had been driving was a short distance away.

A verdict was withheld pending investigation.

Kentucky Man New Association Leader

HOUSTON —(AP)— Austin Moore, county commissioner of Lexington, Ky., was elected president of the national association of county officials Saturday. Louisville was awarded the next convention.

Other officers elected included the following vice presidents: A. O. Hammett, of Shreveport, La.; and Homer T. Bouldin of Albany, Tex.

ORCHARD TRACTORS in model W-30—International—cannot be equalled for dollar value — Model "L" Case and Farmalls. Savings that will interest you. HAYES HARDWARE, MISSION. (adv)

Ward's Employes Ready For Big Sale

Pictured above are the employes of Montgomery Ward Store in Harlingen, who will be on hand during the approaching Ward Week Sale, to begin Wednesday and continue through April 27. These employes have handled thousands of dollars worth of spring merchandise in preparing for the annual spring sale.

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'Col. Sam' Robertson Is Paid Tribute

Vets Name New Post For Him

SAN BENITO — The spirit of plain-spoken, "fighting" Sam A Robertson, late colonel of the 16th engineers, marks the new Veterans of Foreign Wars post No. 2414 here.

They've named the new VFW post the "Colonel Sam A. Robertson Post" in memory of the beloved Valleyite, who once "stole" a World War railroad from the French, and made them like it.

The officers of the new San Benito post will be installed Sunday, April 21, at 3 p.m.

Colonel Sam drank deep of life, and left his influence from the Crow's Nest of Canada to the Mexican border and the battle-scarred fields of France.

He rose from a 15-cent-a-night news butch on a St. Louis-Indianapolis railway to an amazing engineering career, and a World War record of citations by the American and French governments.

He built the Gulf Coast Line from Robstown to Brownsville; the Hidalgo county branch line; developed Valley irrigation and Del Mar beach, built railroads, canals and highways from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific coast.

"What couldn't be done," fighting Sam Robertson did it.

Red tape, even in military ranks, meant nothing to Colonel Robertson, who made direct appeals, and once told the British, "To hell with the King," feed (my) the troops."

When at the front with his command, and with casualties mounting, the colonel's regret was that his men were not able, on construction work, to fight back. . .

That, in his words, was the "Hell in war."

He organized the 16th Engineers in Detroit, Mich., with unbelievable speed, and was cited in France for the construction of 16 1-2 miles of rail lines under shell fire in four days.

The United States awarded him the Distinguished Service Medal.

Colonel Sam fought constantly for the underdog, and would have given his life for the lowest of them. He had a burning desire to do something constructive, and was happiest when working hardest.

He died in August, 1938, of a heart ailment at Mercy hospital, Brownsville, at the age of 71, and was buried in San Antonio.

He was a member of the first school board of San Benito; president of the Cameron County Taxpayers Association; twice elected Cameron county sheriff, and held other Valley honors.

Officers of the new Colonel Sam A. Robertson post are: James S. Scaief, commander; Murray B. Higgins, senior vice commander; Douglas S. Meyers, junior vice commander; Hershel J. Judd, quartermaster; Henry M. Carroll, advocate; K. Cain Roberts, chaplain; William J. Vinsant, surgeon; Floyd S. Worth, 18-month trustee; Ramiro T. Ramirez, 12-month trustee, and John H. Sanders, six-month trustee.

The VFW post's roster also includes: Harold T. Bayliss, Bud J. Bohner, Jesse V. Bright, Phillip D. Brooks, Edward L. Brown, George T. Campbell, Peter Cartwright, Clark W. Creps, Gas A. Derda, John Eliff, Isaac Elrod, E. J. Engleman, Ramon Gonzales.

Also, C. P. Hagar, Luther Kerr, William L. Lockmiller, A. U. McMillan, Hiram A. McWhorter, Melvin Newman, Alfonso Salinas, Powell G. Sanders, Thurman J. Scott, Ira A. Tedder, Noble R. Wagner, George M. Wilde, Robert J. Work and Jack Elliot.

COLONEL ROBERTSON

Miaja Thinks Spain May Be Drawn In

NEW YORK —(AP)— Spain's ties with Fascist Italy may plunge her into the European conflict, says Gen. Jose Miaja, Loyalist defender of Madrid during most of the Spanish civil war.

General Miaja spoke to reporters through an interpreter Friday upon his arrival by plane from Mexico where he has spent the last year assisting in relief work for Spanish refugees.

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WARDS PLANS ANNUAL SALE

Rare Values Posted For Ten Days

HARLINGEN—The annual Ward Week Sale, when rare values are posted for the ten-day period, will begin at the local Montgomery-Ward Store on North First Street Wednesday, Manager C. L. Cook said Saturday.

"Since we opened here in December, 1937, we have built up a very thorough and capable personnel which takes pleasure in being able to serve the people of this community and the Lower Valley," Cook said.

For the past several months the staff at Ward's has been busy ordering and checking merchandise, to have on hand for the opening of the Ward Week Sale the latest spring merchandise.

"We feel that the values to be offered during the spring Ward Week are the best we have ever had," Cook said. He said the store as a unit is "proud to be located in such a thriving and prosperous community." Cook has been store manager since March 1.

The sale will close April 27, Cook said.

Lumber Company Will Show House

McALLEN — A new five-room house on Sixth street and Gumwood avenue in McAllen will be open to the public all day Sunday, officials of the Texas Coast Lumber Company, builders of the home, announced Saturday.

The house was furnished for display purposes by Whalen's. The structure contains two large bedrooms, a tile bathroom floor, large screened living porth, venetian blinds throughout, overhead garage doors and is entirely insulated.

Minister To Norway Is Safe In Sweden

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, 70-year-old United States Minister to Norway, reported Saturday that she was safe and in excellent health in a Swedish border town after a series of unsuccessful efforts to reach headquarters of the war-harried Norwegian government.

She talked by telephone with Frederick Sterling, American Minister at Stockholm, who reported to the state department that she was in the border town of Helges.

COOK IS VISITOR

HARLINGEN — Glenn Cook of Raymondville was a Harlingen visitor Saturday.

GIN MEETING WILL BE HELD

San Benito Group To Parley Wednesday

SAN BENITO—Community and stockholders meeting of the San Benito Gin Association, Incorporated, will be held at the San Benito high school Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., officials said Saturday.

At the meeting discussion will be held on proposed cold locker system to be operated by the gin association. Secretary M. H. Scaief said Roy B. Davis of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives, will speak at the meeting.

The association has considered the cold locker system for some time with a view to constructing a unit on association property here, Scaief said. He urged the association membership to attend.

Tickets Selling

Children To Benefit From Proceeds

HARLINGEN — More than 700 tickets to the benefit show, "One Hour To Live," to be shown at the Arcadia Theatre here Friday, had been sold by Saturday night according to officials of the Cameron county 40 and 2 Voiture, American Legion.

Tickets will be sold through 40 and 8 members over the county until the April 19 showing. According to Dan Heslop in Harlingen 636 tickets had been sold by three men. Theatre Manager Jack King has said all three picture houses here will film the benefit if attendance demands it. Heslop said no merchant here had refused a ticket.

The picture is being shown for benefit of the county's underprivileged and undernourished children. The county legion organization has instituted a diet program for these children, including cod liver oil; calcium and bone phosphate.

Claims Against Oil Man Made In Court

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Unsecured creditors with claims of more than $40,000 Saturday filed involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in federal court against George E. Lilly, New Orleans oil well drilling contractor.

George Meier and George Lamont, both of Houston, Tex., and the Younger Brothers, Inc., St. Augustine, Tex., filed the proceedings.

They alleged Lilly transferred his assets to secured creditors and that his total liabilities were more than $170,000 which they say is in excess of his assets.

Box Supper Slated By Townsend Club

EL JARDIN — The El Jardin Townsend Club No. One will hold a box supper Monday night at El Jardin school, S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, announced Saturday.

Entertainment will be furnished by Barney Johnson and James Brown, the El Jardin Hill-Billy band and Clarepce Ostrander, who will show slides.

"Come and bring your friends. Everybody's welcome," Mr. Brightbill said.

Y.M.C.A. Officers Chosen At Meeting

FORT WORRTH —(AP)— T. N. Whitehurst, Beaumont, was elected president of the Southwest area Counoil, Y.M.C.A., at close of an annual two-day meeting Saturday.

The 125 delegates, from Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, chose F. B. Porter, Fort Worth; first vice president and George W. Roesler, Corpus Christi, assistant secretary.

WORK STARTS ON WIL LACY SWIMMING POOL

Shown in the above photograph is the partially finished swimming pool which is being dug as an NYA project at Raymondville. It is located at the golf course south of town on the highway to Harlingen, and will be one of the most attractive in the Valley, with a natural setting of trees surrounding the site. (Staff Photo)

MANY ATTEND SAFETY MEET

Harlingen Will Get Honor Award

HARLINGEN—Mayor Hugh Ramsey was to leave here Sunday for San Antonio and Austin to attend two conferences.

A Harlingen Rotarian, Mayor Ramsey will join Mrs. Ramsey at San Antonio for the district conference of Rotary clubs April 14 to 16. He will continue to Austin for a safety council Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joseph H. Wright, public director of safety for the Departmnet of Public Safety in Harlingen, Chief of Police E. W. Anglin, City Officers Wes Fonville and O. H. Housinge, will also attend the Austin safety meeting. Housinger will attend a two-week safety school while at Austin, following the two-day conference.

It was understood here Mayor-Elect Louis Witte of San Benito and probably some commissioners, would also attend the safety conference. Harlingen and San Benited were named among winners of awards for cities of this population, in connection with non-fatality records in 1939.

Army Gun Practice Set For Next Week

BROWNSVILLE—There will be firing Wednesday and Thursday at the army target range on the Boca Chica road, Fort Brown officials announced Saturday.

The machine gun platoon of Twelfth Cavalry Troop F, Fort Ringgold, will be using the range.

West Is Endorsed By Water District

BROWNSVILLE—Directors of the El Jardin Water District, Cameron county district number five, Saturday passed a resolution endorsing Milton H. West, Brownsville, U. S. representative for this district.

The resolution urged support of the congressman over any opposition.

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Housing Is Topic

Open Forum To Hear Talk By Mansur

BROWNSVILLE—Housing conditions in Brownsville will be discussed by the Open Forum here Monday at 8 p.m. in Room 224 of the Brownsville Junior College.

Principal speaker will be George Manur, executive secretary of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville.

He is expected to tell of the mammoth Buena Vida housing project here, plans to secure rural housing for Cameron county, and general housing problems.

Presiding will be Fred Khourim of the Brownsville Junior College and high school faculty. The public is invited.

German Economist On Embassy Staff

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick, a leading German economic and trade expert, is in New York with special diplomatic status as commercial counsellor to the German embassy, for the stated purpose of keeping an eye on German-U. S. trade relations.

Westrick, a friend and associate of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, leading German economist, arrived by way of Siberia, while the British were stopping and searching trans-Atlantic liners for Schacht or any other German economists bound this way.

Coeds Grow Crops In Dormitory Room

WACO—(AP)—Ruth Beall of Rusk and Mary Margaret Pursley of Humble, Baylor University co-eds, do not worry about what the frost may do to their truck crop.

Their orange crate garden in a 10 by 20 room at Memorial dormitory includes radishes, red peppers, hyacinths and violets, but they withdrew from the onion business.

"No market," said Mary Margaret.

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DONNA WINS DISTRICT TRACK MEET

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SPORTS

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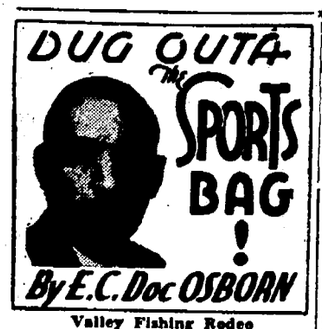

Valley Fishing Rodeo

It won't be long now until complete plans for the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo will be announced. The directors have already met and discussed preliminary plans.

This annual event, held at Port Isabel, deserves the support of every Valley citizen. In the past it has received such support and is certain to continue to do so in the future.

We have long contended, and we believe we are right, that this fishing event receives more nation-wide publicity than any event held in the Rio Grande Valley. This fact alone should be enough reason why it should not only be supported but should be made bigger and better each year.

You may say that such an event means nothing to the Valley but if you entertain such thoughts, you are wrong. Just about everyone likes to fish and read about fishing. It is no trouble to get a newspaper to print a fishing story. For that reason, the hundreds of stories that are sent out on the Valley fishing rodeo are used by these newspapers receiving the releases. And they use them gratis. And when one considers that in every one of these stories the Rio Grande Valley is mentioned, you can easily see what it means.

Johnny Von Allman of Port Isabel has been named by the directors to head the Rodeo association this year. This is a wise choice for Johnny has been active in helping promote the event ever since it came into existence. He takes over the job which has been held by Ted Hunt, mayor of Port Isabel, for several years. Ted made a fine president and you may be sure that he will continue to take an active interest in the event and do more than his share of the work connected with staging the affair.

It is hoped that every chamber of commerce in the Valley will continue to give the fishing rodeo the same support they have in the past. And every Valley city and each Valley citizen.

Scheduled to be held some time in August, the fishing rodeo has a chance to be the best ever held. That chance depends entirely upon the Valley-wide support given it.

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Baseball Chatter

If Bob Kennedy and Don Kolloway are retained by Chicago, the White Sox will have six Chicago boys on their roster this season with two others hailing from down state Illinois towns. The Chicago boys are Pitchers Rigney, Grove and Weiland, Catcher Sylvestri and Infielders Kennedy and Kolloway. Outfielder Kreevich hails from Mt. Olive, Ill., while Pitcher Boyles comes from Granite City, Ill. . . . The Cincinnati Reds gained heavily in brain-power when they traded southpaw Lee Grissom to the Yankees for Joe Beggs. Joe has his Bachelor of Arts degree from Geneva College; furthermore, he has his record of 21 victories against four defeats with Newark in 1937 to offer as evidence of brain-work in action on the pitching mound. . . . American League clubs drafted six players last October. Washington, already, has returned Pitcher Gehrman to Birmingham but Jimmy Dykes, White Sox manager, thinks mighty well of Catcher Turner from Houston while Connie Mack is banking on Pitcher Babich from Kansas City. Alan Strange of Seattle is listed as the regular shortstop of the St. Louis Browns but Pitcher Seats, selected by Detroit from Sacramento, and Pitcher Hogsett, chosen by Connie Mack from Minneapolis, still are classed as doubtful. . . .

Bobby Mattick, Chicago Cubs' shortstop aspirant, always keeps a safe distance from home plate during batting practice unless it's his turn. His rise to the big leagues was delayed by a fractured skull he suffered in 1936 when a bat broke loose during practice and whacked him on the side of the head. . . . Here is "one for the book." Bob Feller, Cleveland fireballer, allowed the New York Giants to bunch a triple, single and two passes in the first inning of an exhibition game and, nevertheless, New York did not score. Rucker led off with a triple and was out when he tried to score on a short passed ball. Seeds singled. Jurges walked and was nipped off first base by Feller. The next batsman walked and then came the third out. . . .

Dropped Fly Gives Kilgore 1 To 0 Win

KILGORE —(AP)— Kilgore defeated Tyler 1-0 in an East Texas League exhibition game here Saturday when shortstop Chandler made a double error in the seventh on a high infield fly.

Chandler dropped a fly hit by catcher Morris of Kilgore and then threw the ball away, permitting Morris to circle the bags.

Branch Rickey, general manager of the St. Louis Cardinal system, saw the game, departing immediately for St. Louis via Little Rock.

Rangers Win Trophy

TORONTO —(AP)— Rallying after being two goals behind, the New York Rangers scored a goal after two minutes and seven seconds of overtime play Saturday night to defeat the Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 and win the final hockey playoff series for the Stanley Cup, four games to two.

Bobcats Tie PSJA Bears For Second

Junior High Event To Bears Also

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

EDINBURG—With Truman Cox leading the way, the Donna Redskins successfully defended their laurels in the Rio Grande Valley district track and field meet held here Saturday.

The Redskins piled up 26 points to win first place, 18 1-4 of the tallies coming through the efforts of Cox who carried away high individual scoring honors. Close behind the Indians came the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears and Rio Hondo Bobcats, each scoring 21 points. Lester Black, ace of the Rio Hondo squad, accounted for 14 points to win second scoring honors of the meet. Other schools entered in the meet finished in the following order: Brownsville 14 1-2; Lyford 14; Raymondville 13 1-2; El Jardin 11; Harlingen 10; Stuart Place 5; Edcouch-Elsa 5; San Benito 4-2; La Feria 3 1-2; Weslaco 3; McAllen 2.

Three New Records

Three new records were put in the book. Cox was clocked in 15.8 in the 120-yard high hurdles to shatter his own mark of 15.9 set in 1939. Later the Redskin star tossed the discus 140 feet, 7 1-2 inches to better the record of Celaya of Brownsville posted in 1925. In the best single performance of the day, Morganeau of El Jardin threw the javelin 163 feet, 8 1-2 inches, for a record, bettering the old mark of 160 feet, 6 inches, established by Krausse of Brownsville in 1936.

A number of individual performances featured the meet, Stephens of Edcouch-Elsa winning the mile run with ease; Tanner of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, turning on the steam to nose out Cox in the 440-yard dash and Long of Rio Hondo, showing plenty of speed in the 880-yard run to lead the field.

The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo juniors walked off with the junior high meet, scoring 21 points, two more than the Donna squad. Lyford won third place with 13 points and the other schools finished in the following order, McAllen 7; Raymondville 4; La Feria 1; San Perlita 1.

Bergers of Donna won high scoring honors with 14 1-4 points. He took first in the 100-yard dash, second in the 50-yard dash and broad jump, second in chinning and was on the winning relay team. Terry of Lyford was second with 13 points and Sullivan of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, third with 10 tallies.

Conception Vasquez continued his winning ways in the chinning event, winning for the third straight year.

The 440-yard relay, last event in the junior meet, was the clincher for the Bear Cubs and their second place gave them the needed points to nose out Donna.

Many track fans present at the meet were of the opinion that competition was keener than ever before and the small margin that separated the three top teams indicated that a bobble at any time would cost the very important points.

The summaries:

High School

120-yard high hurdles—Cox, Donna, first; Evans, P-SJ-A, second; Stevenson, Brownsville, third; B. Withers, Stuart Place, fourth. Time—15.8. NEW RECORD.

100-yard dash—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Tanner, P-SJ-A, second; B. Wilson, Lyford, third; Donaldson, Harlingen, fourth. Time—10.3.

440-yard dash—Tanner, P-SJ-A, first; Cox, Donna, second; Dunkin, Lyford, third; Blair, Weslaco, fourth. Time—54.4.

Shot put—Cox, Donna, first; Stewart, Brownsville, second; T. Brady, San Benito, third; Hood, Donna, fourth. Distance—44' 8 1-2".

220-yard low hurdles — Evans, P-SJ-A, first; Wilson, Lyford, second; Rose, Harlingen, third; Black, Rio Hondo, fourth. Time—26.5.

880-yard run—Long, Rio Hondo, first; Gonzalez, La Feria, second; Evans, Raymondville, third; Huffman, Brownsville, fourth. Time—2:08.8.

Pole Vault—Ross, Lyford, and Dreyer, Raymondville, tied for first; Fink, McAllen, third; Stevenson, Brownsville, fourth. Height—10' 8".

220-yard dash—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Wilson, Lyford, second; Rose, Harlingen, third; Donaldson, Harlingen, fourth. Time—23.3.

Discus—Cox, Donna, first; Hood, Donna, second; Morganeau, El Jardin, third; Medley, Stuart Place, fourth. Distance—140' 7 1-2". NEW RECORD.

Mile run—Stephens, Edcouch-Elsa, first; Richardson, Donna, second; Taylor, El Jardin, third; Wood, Harlingen, fourth. Time—5:1.

High jump — Stewart, Brownsville, first; Sanford, San Benito, and Dreyer, Raymondville, tied for second; Gonzalez, La Feria, and Huffman, Brownsville, tied for fourth. Height—5' 8 1-4".

Javelin—Morganeau, El Jardin, first; Medley, Stuart Place, second; Wilkerson, El Jardin, third; Petraca, Brownsville, fourth. Distance—163' 8 1-2". NEW RECORD.

Mile relay — P-SJ-A (Tanner, Rameriz, Ruiz, Evans) first; Harlingen, second; Rio Hondo, third; Donna, fourth. Time—3:41.5.

Broad jump—Parr, Raymondville, first; Black, Rio Hondo, second; Bair, Weslaco, third; Stewart, Brownsville, fourth. Distance—20' 4 1-4".

Junior High

50-yard dash—Terry, Lyford, first; Bergers, Donna, second; Polzin, McAllen, third; Sullivan, P-SJ-A, fourth. Time—6.1.

High jump — Sullivan, P-SJ-A, and Terry, Lyford, tied for first; McNear, La Feria, Parr, Raymondville, and Torres, McAllen, tied for third. Height—5' 1".

Broad jump—Sullivan, P-SJ-A, first; Bergers, Donna, second; Parr, Raymondville, third; Bullion, San Perlita, fourth. Distance—17' 10 3-4".

100-yard dash—Bergers, Donna, first; Balli, P-SJ-A, second; Polzin, McAllen, third; Terry, Lyford, fourth. Time—11.5.

Chinning—Vasquez, P-SJ-A, first; Terry, Lyford, second; Bergers, Donna, third; Parker, Donna, fourth. 46 times.

440-yard relay—Donna (Bergers, Kitazama, Agar, Jeffcoat) first; P-SJ-A, second; McAllen, third; Raymondville, fourth. Time—50.4.

Camera Looks Over Valley Thinly Clads

The cameraman found plenty of action at the district track and field meet held at Edinburg Saturday. Pictured above at the upper left is Billy Ross of Lyford easing over the bar in the pole vault and at the upper right can be seen Kenneth Dreyer of Raymondville doing it also. These two vaulters tied for first. At the center is the high scorer of the meet, Truman Cox of Donna and in the center, Stephens of Edcouch-Elsa is showing his heels to the pack at the finish of the mile run. Second high scorer was Lester Black, Rio Hondo, at the right center. At the lower left, Tanner of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, flashed across the line the winner over Cox in the 440-yard dash and Robert Evans of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, is demonstrating his winning stride after slipping over the low hurdles. (Staff Photo.)

Bobby Riggs Tries Again

Failed Twice To Win River Oaks Tennis

HOUSTON —(AP)— A faithful believer in "try, try again," Bobby Riggs, cocky champion of world tennis, tightened his game Saturday for the River Oaks tennis tournament—one of the few competitions he hasn't been able to win.

Twice he's entered and twice he's been bounced.

Looking over the field which starts work Monday, Riggs found opposing him will be a group of some of the strongest netters in international play.

Charles Hare, England's No. 2 man; Frank Guernsey, national intercollegiate and defending champion; Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, who has won the tournament thrice; Ellwood Cooke of Portland, Ore.; Xavier Fernandez of Lima, Peru, and Wilmer Allison of Austin, Texas—these are a few who will be out for Riggs' scalp.

A dark horse will be a young gentleman who already has beaten Riggs—Tom Kelley of Portland. Kelley won the western indoor title at Chicago last week, eliminating Riggs.

Allison, old warhorse of international play, first intended to confine his play to the doubles, teaming with his ex-Davis Cup partner, Johnny Van Ryn of Austin. But after some test-tube work on his game at home, Allison decided he also would meet the younger bloods man-to-man.

However, his effort will not be in the nature of a comeback.

"I have absolutely no idea of campaigning in singles this year," he said. "There is a possibility that Van Ryn and I might go east late this summer to play in the national doubles, but that's only a possibility"

So potent is the women's field this year that mixed doubles will be played for the first time in the River Oaks affair. Mrs. Sarah Palfrey, present favorite, will find herself opposed by three seasoned Wightman Cup players from England and a host of domestic stars.

Sports Roundup

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Demise of Junior College football, possible within the next five years, is the doleful prediction of Peter Willis Cawthon, the sage of the South Plains.

Cawthon, coach of Texas Tech's Red Raiders and a man who doesn't let a thing like the advent of spring turn his fancy to anything but football, announced after considerable research that no less than 37 Texas colleges, junior colleges and prep schools have abandoned the game in the last ten years.

"To begin with," argues Cawthon, "the game is far too expensive for junior colleges. It is too much of a problem to get the players. Our highways have been improved greatly. It's easy for the fans to drive to the larger cities for the weekend, desert their own small colleges, and see the big colleges play on Saturday afternoon."

The benediction is being said, Cawthon comments, and it will be only a matter of few years before fans will see nothing but high school and college football. Junior colleges and prep schools are substituting intra-mural football, touch football and six-man "tag" games.

Cawthon, in compiling his statistics, reveals that some of our better coaches once did junior college stretches—not to mention some of the college stars. Jimmie Kitts, Frank Bridges, Frank Kimbrough, Joel Hunt, Al Baggett, Jack Meagher, Dough Rollins, Siki Sikes, Cecil Grigg, and a host of others once tutored teams now extinct.

Off junior college and other college teams now inactive came such players as Wes Bradshaw, Puny Wilson, Cecil Grigg, Tris Speaker, Potsy Allen, Clyde Littlefield, Ross Young, the old Giant outfielder; Bill Cunningham, the scribe; Bene Bedford, Art Shires, Big Hig Higginbotham and many other immortals.

St. Edward's and Sul Ross, sizeable schools, dropped football last season.

Down in Brady, where javelin throwers come a dime-a-dozen, the folks are all put out because the state Interscholastic League is going to substitute football throwing for the spear hurling act in the annual school boy track and field meet.

Back in 1936 the town of Brady gave the United States its National javelin champion—Alton Terry. This lad, who lost to Doc O'Neill of Yoakum in the state meet despite a toss of 190 feet, kept working and finally made the Olympic team. He held the NCAA record at 220 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

Last season Aubrey Shaw won the javelin at the state meet and looks like he'll do it again. Furthermore, there are three youngsters in junior high school who show great promise at hurling the stick and Raymond McKee, already in high school, was just being groomed to replace Shaw—when they decided to start throwing footballs instead of spears!

In the event you have wondered why Charles Hare, England's second ranking tennis player is over here and ready to play in the River Oaks meet at Houston next week, his age class hasn't been called to service in the war. He's poised; ready to get back home whenever called.

Rodeo Carded At Reynosa Today

REYNOSA, Mexico—Star rodeo performers of the United States and Mexico will compete in a special charity rodeo to be staged at the Reynosa bull ring Sunday afternoon, starting at 4 p.m., Lieutenant Colonel Juan Jose Arocha, commander of the local garrison, announced Saturday.

A small admission fee will be charged, the funds to go to Reynosa's needy, the colonel said.

Among the American performers who will participate are Heavy Henson, bull dozer and bronc rider; Marjorie Greenough, bronc rider and Charley Henson, 9-year-old trick rider, all of Red Lodge, Mont.; and Jake Drury of McAllen, a top-notch steer rider.

Representing Mexico will be Antonio Monte layer, Tomas Ibarra, Jesus Garcia and Juan Flores. The latter is from Montemorelos, N. L., near Monterrey.

Members of the Reynosa cavalry will compete in horsemanship contests, and there will be special Mexican dances.

A dance to which all Valley residents are invited will be held Sunday night at the Tampico Club with a special orchestra furnishing music

Bears Defeat Owls 10 To 4

Third Straight Loss For Rice

WACO—(AP)—The Baylor Bears made their hits count Saturday as they handed the Rice Owls their third straight loss in three days 10 to 4.

Sherman Barnes, righthander, went the route for the Bears and was nicked for 11 bingles, but he was tight in pinches and left 10 Owls stranded on bases.

Howard Heigel started for Houston and set the Bruins down in order in the first, but Baylor struck back with five base blows for five runs in the second and then added one more in the third and two more in the fourth before Russel Vogt came in for Rice. Vogt held the Bruins to four hits and two tallies.

The box:

RICE	Ab	R	H	O	A
Kaiser, 1b	5	0	4	10	0
Palmer, 2b	4	1	1	3	2
Carswell, 3b	5	0	0	0	5
Wood, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Brumley, rf	5	1	0	1	0
Leigh, lf	5	0	1	3	0
Gerland, c	4	0	1	3	1
Heighel, p	1	0	0	0	0
Vogt, p	3	0	1	0	1
Shapeley, ss	1	1	1	3	3
Bolton, ss	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	11	24	12

BAYLOR	Ab	R	H	O	A
Harris, lf	4	2	2	4	0
Willis, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Richardson, 2b	4	1	1	4	1
Temp, 2b	1	0	0	1	0
Witt, ss	5	1	1	0	4
Haley, 1b	4	0	2	9	0
Rodney, rf	2	1	1	1	0
Tennyson, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Terry, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Allen, 3b	1	1	0	2	1
Lummus, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Bryce, c	1	1	0	5	0
Williams, c	1	0	0	0	0
Barnes, p	3	1	2	0	3
Totals	35	10	14	27	9

Rice .....000 001 111— 4
Baylor .....051 201 10x—10

Errors—Leigh, Gerland, Heighel, Willis, Witt, Terry, Williams. Two base hits—Rodney, Harris, Barnes, Lummus, Leigh. Home runs—Harris, Wood. Left on bases—Rice 10, Baylor 5. Stolen bases—Lummus, Wood. Bases on balls—Barnes 3, Vogt 3. Struck out—Barnes 6, Heigel 1. Hit batsman—Heigel (Rodney.) Pitchers record—8 runs 10 hits off Heigel in 4 1-3 innings. 2 runs 4 hits off Vogt in 3 2-3 innings. 4 runs 11 hits off Barnes in 9 innings. Umpires—Glenn and Walsh.

Valley's Fishing Rodeo Plans Discussed At Meet

PORT ISABEL — Plans for the Seventh Annual Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo were discussed at a meeting of Directors of the Valley organization, combined with directors of the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held here Thursday night.

The meeting was called by Mayor Ted Hunt, president of the Rodeo group for the past two years. He gave directors a financial statement of the 1939 Rodeo which showed for the second consecutive year, a small cash balance above expenses, and informed them of information received from the Texas University Press department advising that the Rodeo received more column inches of publicity than any other Valley celebration.

A return to the three-day type of Rodeo, a championship event for contestants in the Southwest, giving equal chance to those from far as well as near, was adopted by the directors and a date for the event to be held the latter part of August will be set soon.

Elected to head the Valley-wide organization this year was John von Allmen of Port Isabel, succeeding Mayor Hunt as President. Mr. von Allmen who has served Port Isabel as Chamber of Commerce secretary, has been connected with the Rodeo in many capacities since its start in 1934.

With a number of new boats in Brownsville and Port Isabel and sportsmen from other Valley cities becoming more interested in deep sea fishing each year the outlook for a greater number of contestants than ever before seems certain.

Advance inquiries received by the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce show the results of the advertising of previous Rodeos and hopes for another successful fishing contest of Valley interest was expressed by those who have so well aided in putting over this nationally famous event.

Frogs Hand Aggie Nine First Loss

Horner Allows But Three Hits

FORT WORTH —(AP)— The TCU Horned Frogs dropped the Texas Aggies out of the undefeated class in the Southwest Conference baseball race here Saturday 4-1.

Durward Horner, big righthander, held the Aggies to three hits.

The Frogs fell on Lefty Bumbers, who started for A. and M. for two runs in the first. They added another in the second before Charlie Stevenson came in. The final Frog run came in the fifth.

Marion Pugh got the Aggies' only run in the second when he tripled to left and scored on a long fly.

The box score:

Aggies	AB	R	H	O	A
Ballow, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Lindsey, 2b	5	0	0	3	6
Stone, 3b	4	0	0	0	2
Scoggin, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Rice, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Alsobrook, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Jeffrey, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Cooper, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Pugh, 1b	4	1	1	10	0
Doran, c	4	0	2	9	2
Bumpers, p	1	0	0	0	1
Stephenson, p	2	0	0	0	3
A-Kirkpatrick	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	3	24	16

A-Batted for Stephenson in 9th.

TCU	AB	R	H	O	A
Hoover, ss	3	0	0	1	3
R. Tankersley, c	3	1	1	3	0
Bilderback, 2b	3	1	1	4	1
Looney, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Sorrells, 3b	4	0	3	1	0
Allen, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Brumbaugh, lf	2	1	0	4	0
Crawford, rf	2	0	0	3	0
Horner, p	3	1	2	1	5
Totals	28	4	8	27	9

Aggies .....010 000 000—1
TCU .....210 010 00x—4

Errors, Ballow 3, Scoggin, Stone, Bilderback 2. Runs batted in, Looney, Sorrells, Doran, Horner, Tankersley. Two base hit, Tankersley. Three base hit, Pugh, Sorrells. Sacrifice, Crawford, Hoover. Double plays, Ballow to Lindsey to Pugh 2; left on bases, TCU 5, Aggies 11. Base on balls, Horner 7, Bumpers 2. Struck out, Horner 3, Bumpers 2, Stephenson 6. Hits off Bumpers 3 in 1 1-3; hit by pitcher, Bilderback by Bumpers. Losing pitcher, Bumpers. Umpires, Curtis and Leissner.

Fenner Is Manager

SIOUX CITY, S. D.—(AP)—Owner Rex Stucker of the Sioux Falls Western League baseball team announced Saturday night he had secured Robert "Bob" Fenner of Corpus Christi, Texas, as player-manager of the club for the 1940 season. Fenner was a catcher and first baseman for St. Paul of the American Association for ten years and played one year with Dallas in the Texas League.

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Edelsteins Play Magnolias Today

BROWNSVILLE—The Edelstein's Furnituremen, local semi-pro team, will take on the strong Magnolia Oilers of Laredo, Sunday in a double-header at Charro Park.

First game gets under way at 2:30 p.m. The Oilers are semi-pro baseball champions of Laredo. The Furnituremen are fresh from two wins over the Mercedes Lions.

Line-up for the Furnituremen is George Krausse, c and captain; J. Cavazos, G. Cantu and Piggott, pitchers; J. Sanchez, 1b; R. Escobar, 2b; E. Tamayo, 3b; C. Cadena, ss; J. Brown, rf; J. Perez, cf; Gus Krausse, lf; R. Ramirez, utility.

Line-up for the Oilers is R. Martinez and R. Dominguez, catchers; L. Varela, P. Valez, L. Dovalina and R. Elizondo, pitchers; C. Merriweather, 1b; Ramirez, 2b; B. Azios, 3b and captain; E. Barrera, ss; R. Garza, rf; J. Pappas, cf; Bocanegra, lf; and J. Canedo, utility.

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MOST SPORTS SCRIBES PICK YANKS

Nine Select Boston Sox No. 1 Team

Browns Again Put In Cellar Spot

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Yankees are a cinch to win their fifth straight American League pennant in the opinion of a majority of the experts but there are still a few die-hards who foresee the breaking up of Joe McCarthy's powerful machine.

The 77 baseball writers participating in the Associated Press' annual poll followed last year's order of finish pretty much in making their 1940 predictions. Sixty-six of them placed the Yankees in the No. 1 slot. Nine selected the Boston Red Sox as the new league champions while the Cleveland Indians and Chicago White Sox each received the confidence of one writer.

Receiving no votes for below second and on the basis of eight points for first place, seven for second, etc., the Yanks piled up a total of 605 points. The Red Sox were just as firmly entrenched in second place with 536 points, the majority of which were garnered from the 57 runner-up votes.

The Indians, polling votes for the first five places, received 438 points, placing them in third place—just where they finished last fall. Then came the only transposition in the order of 1939's final standings—the placing of Detroit over Chicago. But the margin between the two teams was small—359 to 346.

Washington, Philadelphia and St. Louis took over the last three positions without much competition. The Senators polled votes for each of the last five places but generally were selected for sixth. The Athletics moved into seventh, a promotion from the cellar in last year's selections.

Only one writer dared to select the Browns for as high as sixth. Eleven placed them seventh and the remainder saw no hopes for better than eighth.

By JUDSON BAILEY

NEW YORK—(AP)—The deck is stacked, with every baseball kibitzer in the country knowing in advance who holds all the aces, but that won't keep everybody from having a lot of fun when the major league clubs start dealing Tuesday.

Since this is a friendly game in which the inclination to hold a royal flush up the sleeve is frowned upon, the New York Yankees are sure to be the big winners when the chips are cashed six months from now.

In the meantime some team is going to have to win the National League pot as a sort of semi-final to the World Series and there are signs that the scuffling for the lesser positions in both leagues will be more boisterous than ever.

While the Yankees are overwhelming favorites to take their fifth consecutive American League pennant, it's as much as one's life is worth to try to separate the grain from the grit in the National League.

The Cincinnati Reds look strong enough to repeat, from this perspective, but the St. Louis Cardinals and at least four other clubs have a chance. Putting them all in their proper places is like that party game of pinning the tail on the donkey.

One thing is certain—on opening day they'll line up this way:

National League

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

American League

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Washington.
Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Probable pitchers for Tuesday's opening games in the major baseball leagues with last year's won and lost records:

American League

New York at Philadelphia—Ruffing (21-7) vs Dean (5-8).
Boston at Washington—Grove (15-3) vs Leonard (20-8).
Cleveland at Chicago—Feller (24-9) vs Smith (10-11).
St. Louis at Detroit—Kennedy (9-20) vs Bridges (17-7) or Newsom (20-8).

National League

Chicago at Cincinnati—Lee (13-13) vs Derringer (23-7).
Pittsburgh at St. Louis—Klinger (14-17) vs Davis (22-16) or Warneke (13-7).
Brooklyn at Boston—Wyatt (8-3) vs Posedel (15-13).
Philadelphia at New York—Higbe (12-15) or Mulcahy (9-16) vs Hubbell (11-9).

Wilbur Shaw Leads Speed Cash Makers

INDIANAPOLIS —(AP)— Wilbur Shaw of Indianapolis, the "Dapper Dan" of automobile racing who won last year's 500-mile race here, has become the biggest money winner in the history of the event.

Officials dug back through their records Saturday and figured out that Shaw had pocketed $71,300 in winnings on the Indianapolis speedway since he first raced on the track in 1927.

His $20,000 first prize last year enabled him to pass Louis Meyer of Huntington Park, Calif., in prize money and his standing at the head of the parade apparently is secure because Meyer, who won three races and $69,000, has announced his retirement from the speed game.

Wild Fish Pitcher Aids Yearling Win

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— The University of Texas Yearlings took advantage of an Aggie freshman pitcher's wildness to win a baseball game 21-9 here Saturday.

Trailing 8-3, the University team scored eight runs in the fifth inning off one hit, with several successive walks and a hit batter forcing in the runs.

Texas League

INDIANS 14; EXPORTERS 11

BEAUMONT — (AP) — Fireworks broke out at Stuart Stadium Saturday with the Oklahoma City Indians finally outlasting the Exporters, 14 to 11, in a free-hitting frolic that was called at the close of the eighth inning because of darkness.

Okla. City	AB	R	H	Beaumont	AB	R	H
Cromer lf	5	2	1	Korte ss	4	1	0
Howell ss	4	3	1	Harris rf	4	3	2
Short cf	3	3	3	Hirshon lf	2	1	2
Corbett rf	5	1	1	z Carter lf	2	1	2
Collins lf	4	2	2	Franklin 3b	4	1	2
Gedzius 2b-3b	3	2	1	Sturdivt 1b	5	2	2
Nicholson 3b	2	1	0	Patrick cf	4	1	2
xx Arlett	0	0	0	Wessing 2b	2	1	1
Dickey c	3	1	1	zz Lilly 2b	3	0	1
Wilkie rf	0	0	0	Hinkle c	2	0	0
Prince p	1	0	0	zzz Carr c	1	0	0
x Larreau	1	0	0	Mueller p	2	0	1
Marshall p	0	0	0	Hardy p	0	0	0
Fuchs p	2	0	0	Trucks p	1	0	0
Browner 2b	0	0	0	zzzz Erautt	1	0	0
				Gillespie p	0	0	0
Totals	36	14	10	Totals	38	11	15

x—Batted for Nicholson in 6th.
xx—Batted for Prince in 4th.
z—Batted for Hirshon in 4th.
zz—Batted for Wessing in 4th.
zzz—Batted for Hinkle in 7th.
zzzz—Batted for Trucks in 7th.

Oklahoma City ..... 200 703 11—14
Beaumont ..... 403 300 01—11

Errors—Short 2, Gedzius 1, Nicholson 1, Korte 2, Carter 1, Carr 1. Runs batted in: Howell, Short, Corbett, Collins 3, Gedzius, Arlett, Dickey 2, Larreau, Hirshon, Studivant 4, Patrick 2, Wessing, Mueller. Earned runs: Beaumont 7, Oklahoma City 10. Bases on balls: off Mueller 5, Hardy 1, Trucks 1, Wilkie 1, Marshall 1. Struck out: by Mueller 3, Hardy 1, Trucks 3, Gillespie 2, Prince 1, Fuchs 4; Pitchers' statistics: 3 hits 4 runs off Wilkie in 1-3 inning, 5 hits 3 runs off Prince in 2 2-3 innings, 2 hits 3 runs off Marshall in 1-3 innings, 5 hits 1 run off Fuchs in 4 2-3 innings, 4 hits 7 runs off Mueller in 3 1-3 innings, 2 hits 2 runs off Hardy in 1-3 inning, 4 hits 4 runs off Trucks in 3 1-3 innings, 0 hits 1 run off Gillespie in 1 inning; Winning pitcher: Fuchs; Losing pitcher: Trucks; Home run: Sturdivant; Three-base hits: Short 2, Sturdivant; Two-base hits: Short, Cromer, Lilly; Wild pitch: Hardy; Left on bases: Oklahoma City 8, Beaumont 7; Sacrifice hits: Short, Arlett, Brower, Franklin; Stolen Bases: Howell, Short, Collins, Gedzius; Errors: Gedzius, Nicholson, Dorte 2, Carter, Carr; Umpires: Williamson, Boggess and Naylor; Time of game: 2:43.

MISSIONS 8; REBELS 4

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)— San Antonio's youthful Missions, with seven rookies on the infield and outfield, spotted Dallas three runs in the first inning here Saturday and came from behind to beat the favorites 8 to 4 to open the Texas League.

Dallas	AB	R	H	S. Antonio	AB	R	H
H G Lee lf-cf	5	0	1	White cf	2	2	0
Adair 2b	4	2	2	Hausman 2b	4	1	2
H B Lee cf-rf	5	1	1	Bell lf	4	0	1
Pucinelli rf-lf	5	1	2	Kraus rf	5	1	3
Mort 1b	5	0	2	Stevens 1b	5	1	1
Clarke 3b	3	0	1	Stephens ss	2	1	0
Levey ss	4	0	0	Goorabin 3b	3	1	2
Savino c	2	0	0	Huffman c	4	0	2
Cronin c	1	0	1	Muncrief p	4	1	1
Touchstone p	2	0	1				
Overman p	1	0	0				
Humphrey p	0	0	0				
x Trent	1	0	0				
Totals	36	4	11	Totals	33	8	12

x—Batted for Overman in 8th.

Dallas ..... 300 010 000—4
San Antonio ..... 002 131 01x—8

Errors: Stephens, Savino, Stevens, H. B. Lee. Runs batted in: Puccinelli, Mort 3, Bell 2, Goorabian, Huffman 2, Kraus 2. Two base hits: Mort, Hausmann 2, Huffman, Adair. Three base hit: Mort. Sacrifice hits: Hausmann, White. Hits and runs: off Touchstone 7 and 6 in 4 2-3 innings, off Overman 3 and 1 in 2 1-3 innings, off Humphrey 2 and 1 in one inning. Base on balls: off Touchstone 4, off Overman 1, off Humphrey 1, off Muncrief 1. Struck out: by Touchstone 2, by Muncrief 4. Wild pitch: Muncrief. Hit by pitched ball: by Muncrief (Cronin). Winning pitcher: Muncrief. Losing pitcher: Touchstone. Left on bases: Dallas 9, San Antonio 9. Umpires: Palmer and Wilson. Time: 2:32.

SPORTS 13; CATS 6

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— The Shreveport Sports made 21 hits good for a total of 27 bases and beat the Fort Worth Cats, 13 to 6, in the final of a two-game series here Saturday.

Abreu, Oana and McDowell hit circuit blows for the visitors and Joe Greenberg produced one for Shreveport.

Fort Worth	AB	R	H	Shreveport	AB	R	H
Kuk cf	5	2	2	Vitter 2b	4	1	2
McDowell 3b	5	0	1	York ss	6	2	3
Abrue ss	4	2	2	Grnberg 3b	6	2	4
Oana lf	4	2	2	Curtright cf	6	2	3
Cazen rf	4	0	1	Peel rf	5	2	3
Chatham 3b	4	0	1	Smntachi rf	2	0	0
Stebbins 1b	3	0	0	Jones 1b	4	1	2
Linon c	4	0	1	Friar c	5	1	2
Kowalik p	1	0	1	Coombs p	2	1	0
Horon p	1	0	0	x Eastrig lf	3	1	2
Yocke p	0	0	0				
Boyles p	1	0	1				
x Baron 1b	2	0	0				
Totals	39	6	12	Totals	43	13	21

x—Batted for Yocke in 6th.
x—Batted for Simontacchi in 4th.

Fort Worth ..... 302- 100 000— 6
Shreveport ..... 122 802 01x—13

Errors: McDowell and Greenberg. Runs batted in: Abreu 2, Cazen 2, Curtright 2, Vitter 2, Oana, Greenberg 3, Jones 2, Kuk, Peel, Friar, Coombs. Two base hits: Abreu, Cazen, Kowalik, Curtright, Jones, Chatham, Easterling. Home runs: Abreu, Oana, Greenberg, Kuk. Stolen bases: Adreu, Oana. Sacrifices: Coombs. Double plays: Abreu to McDowell to Stebbins, McDowell to Stebbins. Left on bases: Fort Worth 9; Shreveport 12. Bases on balls: off Kowalik 1, off Horton 1; off Boyles 3; off Coombs 2. Struck out: by Kowalik 1, by Coombs 5, by Horton 1, by Boyles 3. Hits: off Kowalik 5 in 1 1-3 innings with 3 runs; off Horton 8 in 2 innings, with 8 runs; off Yocke 8 in 1 2-3 innings with 2 runs. Losing pitcher: Horton. Umpires: Steengraffe and Passarella. Time 2:15.

Macaluso To Meet Haley At McAllen

McALLEN — Len Macaluso, one of the best heavyweight wrestlers in the circuit, will grapple Wayne Haley in the main event bout at the McAllen Sports Arena Tuesday night.

Macaluso has appeared at the McAllen arena previously and drew plaudits of the fans for his ability.

The semi-final will pit Chris Zaharias against Jack Kennedy. The fifth man in the ring will be George Mansur as referee, another top-notch grappler. The first bout opens at 8:30 p.m.

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Louisiana State Defeats Owl And Steer Thin Clads

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— Despite a chill wind four records toppled Saturday as Louisiana State conquered Rice and Texas in a triangular track and field meet that saw some of the South and Southwest's finest cinder stars in action.

L.S.U.'s Bengals scored 60½ points to 57½ for Texas and 49 for Rice whose captain, brilliant Freddie Wolcott, won four first places in dashes and hurdles.

The meet's finest performance probably was turned in by J. C. Devall, angular LSU sophomore who leaped 6 feet 6⅞ inches in setting a new meet record for the high jump.

Most thrilling was the mile relay which cinched the close meet although Texas protested one of its runners had been fouled by an LSU competitor.

Wolcott sped to victory in the 100 and 220-yard sprints and annexed both low and high hurdles without extending himself.

Hughes of Texas threw the discus 151 feet, 4¼ inches to vastly improve the meet record. Adair of Texas placed a new javelin distance in the meet record book with a throw of 191 feet, 7 inches.

Church of LSU won the half mile in 1:56.5 to better his old record of 1:56.9. Taylor of Rice was second.

BUFFS 5; OILERS 4

HOUSTON —(AP)— Brilliant relief pitching by young Ed Wissman enabled the Houston Buffs to hang up their first victory of the young 1940 season here Saturday, the Buffs shading the Tulsa Oilers, 5-4.

Tulsa	AB	R	H	Houston	AB	R	H
Merullo ss	4	1	0	Murtagh 3b	4	2	2
Waitkus 1b	4	1	1	Antonelli 2b	4	1	1
Olson cf	3	1	1	Winsett lf	5	1	2
Schino rf	4	0	1	Cullop rf	5	0	1
Zydowski 3b	4	0	0	Wyrostek cf	3	1	1
Carroll lf	3	0	1	Narron c	4	0	1
Platt lf	2	0	0	Angle 1b	3	0	0
Lowery 2b	4	0	0	Davis ss	2	0	0
Steiner c	3	1	1	Wilks p	2	0	0
Bertram p	0	0	0	Vezellch xx	1	0	0
Schubel p	2	0	2	Wissman p	1	0	0
Jacobs x	1	0	0				
Barkelew p	0	0	0				
Totals	33	4	7	Totals	34	5	8

x—Batted for Schubel in 7th.
xx—Batted for Wilks in 5th.

Tulsa ..... 004 000 000—4
Houston ..... 300 002 00x—5

Errors: Schino, Zydowski, Carroll, Lowery, Schubel, Antonelli, Wyrostek, Angle. Runs batted in: Wyrostek, Angle, Davis, Waitkus 2, Schino, Winsett, Cullop. Two base hits: Carroll, Winsett. Three base hits: Waitkus, Winsett. Sacrifices: Wyrostek, Antonelli. Double plays: Lowery to Merullo to Waitkus; Antonelli to Davis to Angle. Bases on balls: Wilks 1, Bertram 2, Schubel 2. Struck out: Wilks 1, Barkelew 2, Schubel 4. Innings pitcher by Bertram 2-3 with 4 hits, 3 runs; Wilks 5 with 5 hits, 4 runs; Schubel 5 1-3 with 3 hits, 2 runs. Winning pitcher: Wissman; Losing pitcher: Schuebl. Wild pitches: Wilks. Left on bases: Tulsa 3, Houston 11. Umpires: Tongate and Fowler. Time: 2 hours.

Manager At Borger Is Given Release

BORGER —(AP)— Pete Susko, manager o the Borger Gassers in the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league, was released Saturday.

Gordon Nell, home-run hitter with Pampa last year and now an outielder with Borger, was named acting captain or Sunday's game at Pampa. Directors will decide on the permanent managership Monday.

Louise Bookout Is Sports Queen

SANTA ROSA — Miss Louise Bookout, was elected Queen of Sports here Saturday night, winning over the candidates of the three other high school classes to become ruler for the annual spring event. Miss Bookout, star basketball guard and ace volleyball player, will be crowned next Friday night.

Unsuccessful candidates were: Junior, Miss Mildred Simmons; Sophomore, Miss Jane Magdalena; and Freshman, Miss Mary Frances Richardson. In connection with selection of the queen, students enjoying a box supper Friday night, followed by a cake walk Saturday evening.

At next Friday evening's coronation, duchesses are to be present from Raymondville, Lyford, Wilson Tract, Stuart Place, La Feria, Rio Hondo, Los Fresnos, El Jardin and Port Isabel.

Brownsville League Contests Set Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Two city league softball games are scheduled at the "36" diamond here Monday evening, men's league games postponed Thursday because of inclement weather.

The Dittman Theater boys will take on the Mauldin boys and the Delta boys will tangle with the Port Isabel boys.

Baseball At A Glance

TEXAS LEAGUE

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Antonio	1	0	1.000
Beaumont	1	1	.500
Fort Worth	1	1	.500
Tulsa	1	1	.500
Oklahoma City	1	1	.500
Shreveport	1	1	.500
Houston	1	1	.500
Dallas	0	1	.000

Results Saturday

San Antonio 8; Dallas 4
Shreveport 13; Fort Worth 6
Oklahoma City 14; Beaumont 11.
Houston 5; Tulsa 4.

Games Today

Dallas at Houston
Fort Worth at Beaumont
Oklahoma City at Shreveport
Tulsa at San Antonio

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	W	L	Pct.
Nashville	2	0	1.000
Knoxville	1	0	1.000
Little Rock	1	1	.500
New Orleans	1	1	.500
Memphis	1	1	.500
Birmingham	1	1	.500
Chattanooga	0	1	.000
Atlanta	0	2	.000

Results Saturday

Nashville 1; Atlanta 3
Birmingham 5; New Orleans 3
Knoxville 7; Chattanooga 4
Memphis 14; Little Rock 7.

Games Today

Nashville at Atlanta
New Orleans at Birmingham
Chattanooga at Knoxville
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Class AA School Heads Uphold 18-Year Age Limit

AUSTIN—(AP)—By a vote of 70 to 21 superintendents of high schools in the Class AA division of the Interscholastic League have adopted a new 18-year age limit for football players, effective for the next term.

Schools with 500 or more students enrolled compete in the top bracket of league classifications.

The superintendents voted in a referendum in which Class A, Class B, and six-man football schools retained wth revisions, the 19-year limit which bases eligibility on eight semesters attendance rather than age.

Class A schools rejected the 18-year proposal by a vote of 137 to 113; Class B schools by a 150 to 54 vote and six-man football schools by a 64 to 30 count.

The poll grew out of a discussion which followed a proposal for the 18-year rule by the league's executive committee.

The new rule for Class AA schools reads as follows:

Effective school term 1940-1941, four year rule and semester rule shall be abolished and the age rule shall read: No one shall take part in any football contest who, on the first day of September preceding the contest, has reached or passed his eighteenth birthday.

The revised 19-year old rule reads: No pupil who has been in attendance in high school for eight semesters or more shall be eligible for participation, semesters to be counted from the eight grade in 11-grade school semesters and from the ninth grade in 12-grade systems; and age rule shall read: No one shall take part in any football contest who, on the first day of September preceding the contest, has reached or passed his nineteenth birthday.

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Semi-Pros To Meet Tonight At Mercedes

Will Discuss Plans For League

WESLACO — Re-organization of the Valley's semi-pro baseball league will be undertaken at a meeting here Sunday at 8:30 p.m.

Victor B. Nelson, Santa Rosa, will conduct the session at the Bustillos hall here. Nelson said Saturday a number of requests for re-organization of the league have been received from throughout the Valley.

He saw possible Saturday the organization of at least an eight-team league, from Valley semi-pro teams already working out. Some of the teams have played their first games for the season, on individual schedules.

E. de la Rosa, Brownsville, who was president of the Valley semi-pro league last year, will aid in its re-organization for this season.

Tentative plans call for Sunday games in different cities over the Valley, with a probable 45-game schedule foreseen. The games probably will be double-headers, Nelson said, and this year both games of double-headers will count toward league standings.

Managers of eight teams in seven Valley cities already have been contacted and asked to attend the meeting here Sunday night. Any other persons interested in re-organization of the Valley league also are invited.

Contacted already are the Mission 30-30 Rifles, Weslaco Panthers, Mercedes Lions, Brownsville Merchants, Brownsville Edelsteins, Harlingen Eagle Loans, and Edinburg and McAllen teams.

Efforts to organize a team at San Benito are under way, Nelson said, and the Comales, Mex., team, the Corpus Christi Owls and the Falfurrias Tigers also may compete with Valley league teams.

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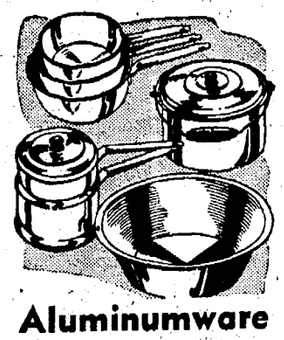

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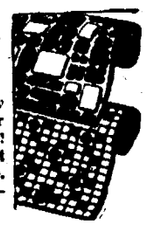

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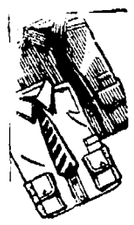

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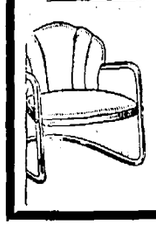

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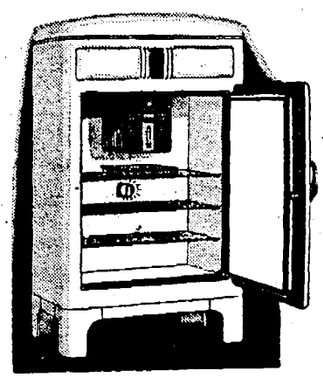

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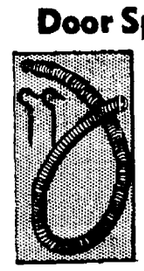

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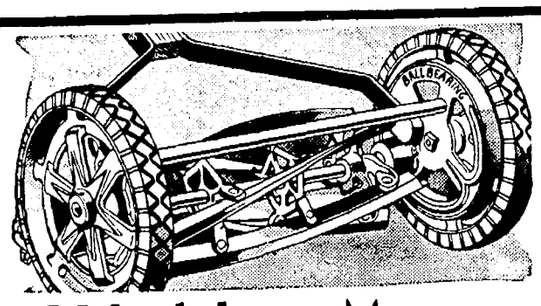

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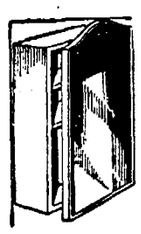

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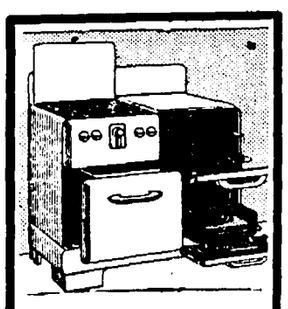

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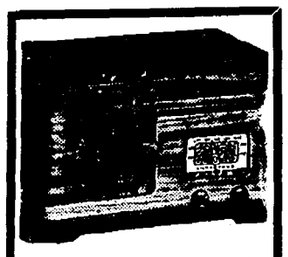

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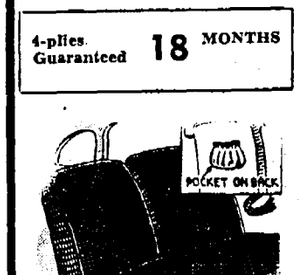

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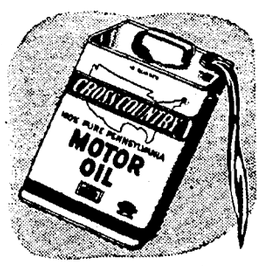

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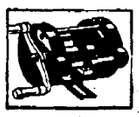

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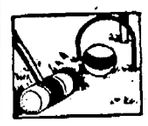

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 1940

Widely-Known Couple Will Exchange Vows In Early Sunday Rites

McALLEN—Sunday's bride will be Miss Polly Smith, daughter of Mrs. Bon Smith, whose marriage to Winfield A. Proctor, son of Mrs. Catherine Proctor, all of McAllen, will take place at 8:30 a.m. today.

The ceremony, a simple home affair attended only by relatives and close friends of the young couple, will be solemnized by Rev. H. W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of Brad Smith, the bride's mother, who will give her in marriage.

For her wedding the tiny bride has chosen a street frock of a soft shade of dusty rose. The simple semi-tailored dress is topped with a jacket whose wide white lapels are outlined in pink buttons of a matching shade with the dress. Her hat is made from a cluster of flowers, also matching the dress and finished with a veil which ties with a large bow in the back. For flowers she will wear a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her accessories will feature black patent with touches of white.

As a touch of sentiment Miss Smith will carry a handkerchief of handmade Hornoton lace, made by her grandmother for her mother when the latter was a bride.

Mrs. Alwyn Jordon, who will be

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Dabney of Harlingen announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Malcolm Saulsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saulsbury Sr. of Harlingen. The wedding will take place Sunday, May 19. (Photo by Holbrook)

(A. Rogers Photo)

Miss Dorothy Dodds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Dodds of San Benito, is one of the much-feted members of the San Benito high school graduating class and a lifetime resident of San Benito.

Today's bride in McAllen is Miss Polly Smith, above, only daughter of Mrs. Bon Smith whose wedding to Winfield A. Proctor, also of McAllen will be read at 8:30 this morning at the home of her brother, Brad Smith. The ceremony will be attended by fifty relatives and friends of the young couple. Immediately after the ceremony they will leave for a honeymoon trip to Mexico City.

Prominent McAllen Couple Wed

McALLEN — Coming as a surprise to the many friends of Miss Jari Nelson and Flo Westfall was the announcement of their marriage Thursday at Mercedes.

Both of the principals are widely known residents of McAllen and prominent in the Upper Valley.

The ceremony was performed at 4:40 p.m. Thursday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Mercedes with Rev. C. V. May, pastor, officiating.

The only attendant was Miss Jane McFather, the bride's most intimate friend.

For her wedding, Mrs. Westfall wore a stunning street frock of white silk jersey made with a full skirt and shirtwaist top. Large patch pockets, brightly embroidered in pastel shades were a fashion note on the skirt. Her white straw hat was banded in grosgrain ribbon, using the colors of the pocket embroidery. For flowers she wore a corsage of pink roses. Her accessories were white.

Likewise smartly gowned was the bridesmaid whose frock was a white crepe cape suit. Its skirt featured cluster pleats topped with a black and white coin dotted blouse. The finger tip cape had a rever facing of the same material. She wore black and white accessories and her corsage matched the bride's.

The bride, who is the daughter of J. T. Nelson, has lived in McAllen for three years coming here with her father from Los Angeles, California, where she made her home for six years. She was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and attended school there, later finishing at a school for girls in Wyoming. For the past year she has been the president of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority and active in social life.

The groom is likewise prominent in McAllen where he is manager of the Club Royale dancing spot.

GOES TO HOUSTON

LOS FRESNOS—R. B. McLeaish of Bayview left Friday morning for an extended business trip to Houston.

Busily scanning the reservations lists for the annual spring Junior Service League's dance in McAllen Friday night are reading from left to right, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. Charles Herndon and Mrs. W. J. Carter. The dance—the event of the upper Valley season—will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. All proceeds will go to the McAllen Child's Clinic. The above picture was taken at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris. Dr. Morris is chairman of the clinic board.

Quartet Is Honored With Smart Courtesy By McAllen Hostesses

McALLEN—Three charming Corpus Christi matrons and a lovely young Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1940 debutante, were the honored guests Thursday afternoon for another outstanding event when Mrs. Herbert Hamlin and Mrs. A. G. Thornton introduced the quartette at tea time to about 150 representatives of Valley society at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Honored were Mrs. Hamlin's house guests, Mrs. E. B. Shellenberger, Mrs. J. M. Tyrell and Mrs. Ben Grisham of Corpus Christi with Miss Juliana Younger, attractive young blonde Philadelphia miss, whose debut was one of that city's social events. Mrs. Grisham is Mrs. Hamlin's sister and Miss Younger, their niece.

Tea was served in the Spanish room where the only decorations were huge arrangements of massed Columbia and American beauty roses, distinctive in silver bowls.

The refreshment table, where Mrs. I. A. Patton, Mrs. J. E. Leslie and Mrs. Joe Pate, strikingly attractive in smart frocks, poured, was exquisite with its Madeira and filet linen cloth. It was centered with a massive bouquet of talisman roses in an antique silver soup toureen, flanked by tall five-branched silver candelabra holding coral lighted tapers. Set back in the oven alcove, the feature of the Spanish room's interior, was a similar but smaller bouquet of the same roses on the ledge along the oven.

Guests were received by the hostesses and introduced to the honored guests. Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Thornton both wore net frocks of a soft pink shade with boleros fashioned from many tiny ruffles; Mrs. Grisham's blue polka dotted gown featured square pockets made from white embroidered batiste; Mrs. Shellenberger wore a smart white gown with a tiny bolero and Mrs. Tyrell aqua crepe. Miss Younger's blonde hair set off by a light blue chiffon gown with a lace bodice and square neckline while Miss Mary Lou Thornton was chic in her fitted princess frock of aqua moire. Also receiving was one of McAllen's May brides-elect, Miss Gretchen Campbell, wearing a pink moire princess style frock with a topnot of pink rosebuds in her hair.

During the first hour Mrs. Marvin Taylor in a long black skirt topped with a white blouse and Mrs. M. H. Laycock wearing a black net frock with pink net ruffled sleeves received at the patio door while Mrs. Banks Miller in a rose brocaded bustle backed satin frock and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins in an aqua lace made with redingote effect received during the second hour.

Mrs. Paul Sherwood, smart in a pink net frock with an embroidered bolero, welcomed guests at the dining room door.

Two lovely members of the younger set, Mrs. Mary Catherine Norris and Miss Jane Atkins, wearing clever identical gowns of yellow moire, presided at the punch bowl.

Other members of the house party included Mrs. Sidney Kring and Mrs. Charles T. Payne of Harlingen. Mrs. Kring's gown was of pale pink while Mrs. Payne was chic in white with a fitted short jacket. Corsages for the house party were single short stemmed gladioli of varied colors.

During the tea hours Mrs. [illegible] Jones played softly at the p[illegible]o. Her white dotted gown was topped with a red bolero. Three young high school misses, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Ella Beth Culwell and Phylliss Jones, sang several popular selections.

Republican Women Will Hold Meet

HARLINGEN—The first luncheon meeting of the Republican Women of the Valley will be held at the Madison Hotel in Harlingen at 12:15 on Monday with Mrs. Beatrice D. Frase of Donna in charge of the organization.

Mrs. Lena Gay Moore of Brownsville, national republican committee-woman, will speak on the importance of politics to women and Mrs. Carl G. Stearns of Houston, vice-chairman of the Texas Republican Committee will speak on organization work.

Tuesday at 12:15 in the Casa De Palmas in McAllen, Mrs. Frase is calling a second organization luncheon meeting of the women of the Upper Valley particularly. Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stearns will be in McAllen and will address that meeting. It is urged that all Republican women in the Valley should reserve places at one or both of the luncheons.

Victoria Civic Club Hears Papers By Two At Session

BROWNSVILLE—Instructive and interesting papers were read by two at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gobble.

Mrs. Kent Crowe's paper was on fire hazards, and Mrs. Robert L. Sledge took up the subject of Modern Architecture.

Twelve members attended.

Mrs. Gene Parker will entertain the club in two weeks.

Committee Named

DONNA—A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. T. H. Boyce, president, at the meeting of the Donna Garden Club this week. Delegates to present a slate of officers for the coming year are Mesdames A. B. Hill, Machen, Leo Wharton and D. A. Puryear

Arrives Soon

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Sam Hill of Beeville arrives soon to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. James L. Rentfro. Mrs. Hill, wife of the Presbyterian pastor in Beeville, will remain here while Mr. Hill attends the Presbytery.

Musical Tea Honoring Quartet Of Guests Especially Enjoyable

RAYMONDVILLE — A pleasant courtesy of the week was the musical tea honoring Mrs. A. C. Ware's mother, Mrs. Lee B. Carr; her cousin, Miss Eloise Baute; and friends, Mrs. Ed Gundlach and daughter Miss Margene Gunlach, all of St. Louis ,given at the Woman's Club building on Thursday afternoon with Mesdames M. J. Glarner, Percy Goss and M. C. Yeargan as joint hostesses.

The club house presented a charming Valley scene with its background of palms and floor baskets of graceful retama and orange blossoms and bowls of deep blue and yellow iris and snapdragons.

Receiving were Mesdames M. J. Glarner, A. C. Ware, Lee B. Garr, Miss Kay Ware, Miss Eloise Baute, Mrs. M. C. Yeargan, Mrs. Ed Gundlach, Mrs. Percy Goss, Miss Margene Gundlach and Mrs. M. E. Harrison.

Mrs. Ware selected an attractive dark blue all-over embroidered net and wore a yellow iris corsage. Mrs. Carr was handsome in a smart black bolero model with white lapels and wearing yellow iris corsage. A stunning pattern in Nuberry wine chiffon was worn by Miss Kay Ware with corsage of deep blue iris. Miss Baute looked lovely in a turquoise blue, offset with pink sweetpeas. Mrs. Gunlach selected a pleasing frock in the season's newest shade of rose and wore a corsage of blue iris. Miss Gunlach was charming in an attractive dotted sweetpea pink with corsage of sweetpeas.

The hostesses and their assistants wore corsages of pansies and maiden hair fern sent from Orange for the occasion.

Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Glarner's mother wore a trim dark blue crepe with delicate shaded sweetpeas.

David Goss, handsome small son of Mrs. Goss, acted as page throughout the afternoon.

Little Miss Cecilia Yeargan presided over the guest book.

Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh gave a group of three readings: "The Patchwork Quilt," "The Kindly Neighbor" and "Real Living."

Ava Maria was sung by a quartet composed of Delores Stephens Betty Mungerson, Bob Parr and Munroe Bullard.

A clarinet concerto was played by Jean Glarner.

Little Ethel Alyce Chambers gave a dance in costume.

Stanley Addington sang "To My Mother," "My Heart is a Silent Violin"; by request "South of the Border" and as an encore "Shortenin' Bread." He was accompanied by Mrs. Glarner.

At tea time Mrs. George Lochrie, wearing a Burgundy embroidered afternoon model poured at a table spread with filet lace over dew green and centered with a Camark pottery bowl holding an artistic arrangement of snap dragons.

Mrs. Lochrie was assisted by Miss Clara Dean Smith who wore a becoming ensemble, and Mrs. Sensabaugh in a delicately designed aqua blue style.

About eighty guests attended.

Round Table Set For Club Meeting

HARLINGEN — Round table discussion of topics of special interest to Garden Club members will be carried out at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building. All members are urged to attend.

Meeting Postponed

HARLINGEN—Scheduled meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club has been postponed for a week and will be held April 22 at the home of Mrs. Jackie Ferguson. A covered dish supper will be served at seven o'clock.

Attendants For Nuptials Announced

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Billie Nuckols and Michael Henry McFarlen have selected their attendants for their wedding to be celebrated Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Miss Nuckols will have as matron of honor Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols. Bridesmaids will be Misses Inez Brulay, Mary Patrick, Virginia Runyon, Lenore Yturria, Marilyn McAskill and Bernice Kowalski. Junior bridesmaids will be the bride's cousin, Arthora Hipp, and Lucilla Cisneros.

Best man to Mr. McFarlen will be Louis C. Skipper, and groomsmen will be Jack Majors, Emmett Bristow, Tom Barber, Charlo Jackson, Buddy James, and the bride's brother, Harvey E. Nuckols.

Miss Nuckols honored her bridesmaids at luncheon Wednesday at her home. A pretty arrangement of straw flowers combined with fern centered the luncheon table, and the places were marked with gifts from the bride-to-be.

Otto A. Manskes Hostess At Bridge To Evening Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Manske were hosts Thursday evening to their bridge club at their home. In the games, awards for high went to Mrs. E. P. Reed, and Nat B. Hatcher.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. John Dutro, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Puckett.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed will entertain the club next.

Visitor Departs

HARLINGEN—S. G. Stoler, who has been visiting his borther-in-law, C. W. Spangler, and family, has been visiting his brother-in-Waynesboro, Pa.

Tiptoppers Entertained By Former Members

MISSION—A gracious affair was added to the social calendar Thursday evening when two former members of the Tip Toppers entertained members of the organization with a buffet supper and bridge hospitality. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Anderson and Mrs. T. B. Waite, Jr. They included several out of club guests and a charter member who was in Mission for a visit to give further interest to the party, which was given at the home of Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. John P. Waite.

Pink roses and blue plumbago were combined in decorating the rooms where the guests were rereceived and for the centerpiece of the buffet table. Appointments for the games followed the chosen color theme.

Score honors went to Mrs. Tom Vessels for high, Mrs. Harry Keifer, second; and Mrs. R. D. Beane, Jr., low. Others in the personnel included Mrs. Cates Eppright of San Antonio; Mrs. Evan Rees, Jr., and Mrs. Angus McLeod, both of McAllen; Miss Kathryn Hooks, Mrs. Winston Jenkins, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Jennis Polhemus and the hostesses.

Coffee Held For Bride, Sorority

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. James L. Rentfro entertained very delightfully at a small informal coffee Saturday morning, honoring Miss Billie Nuckols, bride-elect, and members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter.

Spring flowers were arranged prettily about the rooms, and centered the table in the dining room where Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, outgoing president of the sorority, and Miss Laurita Grider, incoming president, presided.

Assisting Mrs. Rentfro were Mrs. W. J. McFarlen, Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde

Guests included members of the bridal party, their mothers, and a few additional guests.

Marriage Announced

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. George Scott announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss LaVerne Scott, to Dan La Pointe. The wedding took place in Amarillo March 27.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. La Pointe have gone to Colorado to reside.

Applications Due For Summer Loans From Federation

HARLINGEN — Applications for loans for attending college during the summer school session should be made before April 23, Mrs. J. J. Murray, chairman of the educational loan committee for the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs has announced. Money is available for loans to qualified girl and women students during the summer session. Loans are not made to students who have not completed two years of college, except for completing business training or in other professional fields.

Application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Murray in Harlingen.

Loans for the coming long session, starting in Stepmber, probably will be made about June.

Delegates Go To Pan-Am State Confab

McALLEN — The annual state convention of the Pan-American Round Table in Dallas this week will be attended by Mrs. W. W. Dees, state director general and director of the McAllen unit, and three other local delegates.

Convention sessions are scheduled to open Thursday at the Melrose Hotel in Dallas to last for two days. Mrs. Dees will preside at the business sessions and will be one of the honored guests at several outstanding social affairs.

Accompanying Mrs. Dees to Dallas will be Mrs. E. A. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Moon and Mrs. Marving Roessing. Mrs. Moon will act as secretary for the convention in the absence of Mrs. A. F. Vannoy, who is state secretary, but who is unable to attend.

The group plans to leave Tuesday.

Other state officers who are members of the McAllen unit but who do not intend to attend the convention are Mrs. J. A. Hawkins, treasurer, and Mrs. John Gregory, corresponding secretary. New officers will be elected at this meeting.

Joint Meet Held

SANTA MARIA — The Santa Maria 4-H club girls met with the members of the boys club Wednesday for a program in the auditorium. Different breeds of chickens were exhibited and explanation given as to why and when chickens should be culled.

GUEST OF DAUGHTERS

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. C. A. Galyean of Brownsville is a guest of her daughters Mrs. W. C. Macomb and Misses Elizabeth and Eula Mae Galyean.

Advancement Of Medicine Club Topic

Speaker Reviews History Medicine

HARLINGEN—One of the most informative programs of the club year was presented Thursday for members of the Study Club at the Woman's Building when speakers discussed topics relating to the field of medicine.

Mrs. J. B. Powell, director, reviewed some of the important recent discoveries in the field of medicine. One of the most important contributions of the century, she said, is the discovery of sulphanilimide. She told of the new form of insulin which not only is helpful in the care of some diebetic patients but has proved beneficial in treating insanity and epilepsy.

Zinc sulphate as a cure for infantile paralysis, new developments in X-ray and radium, particularly useful in control of cancer; the electric knife which disinfects as it cuts and seals the wound; new types of blood banks used for storing blood needed for transfusions; a new "heart needle"; a glass boat for treating gangrene and arthritis; preservation of mother's milk for premature babies; serum exchange practiced by big hospitals; and new toxoids were some of the important achievements described by Mrs. Powell.

A guest speaker was Dr. Vivien Amidon who prefaced her remarks on socialized medicine by reminding her hearers of the centuries that have gone into the perfection of present-day medical methods and remedies. "Where are we going?" she asked, and then expressed the opinion that "we are now between the last stage of civilization and the first stage of humanitarianism."

"In the United States there are a million hospital beds for the indigent sick," she said, adding that the service given gratuitously by doctors is equaled by no other profession.

She stressed the need for education to prevent illness and disease and gave her listeners fascinating glimpses of medicine through the ages beginning with the era of savagery. Barbarism contributed the use of heat and cold, she said, and Egypt made the greatest contribution of many civilizations. For long afterwards there was no advance, except in superstition and mysticism, until the Greek and Roman eras followed by the Dark Ages in medicine then bleeding as a medical practice reached its height.

With the opening of the age of microbe hunters, Dr. Amidon said, there began the greatest development medicine has known. As she ended her talk, she spoke briefly of social diseases, stressing the need for education, enforced legislation, and compulsory physical examination.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. W. Diehl and Mrs. J. A. Alderdice.

Mrs. B. H. Hooks of Edinburg was present as a guest of Mrs. J. J. Murray and Mrs. Claude Garner of Edinburg was Mrs. Roy J. Andrew's guest.

Circle Gatherings Set For Monday By Methodist WMS

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will gather Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the homes of members.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson will entertain circle one, Mrs. J. A. Sewell, circle two; Mrs. C. W. Colgin, circle three. Mrs. Sam Lockwood will be hostess to the Lucy Rae and Mrs. George Matrisciana will entertain the Young Matrons.

Club Plans Share In Coming Camp

McALLEN — The McAllen Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club's part in the annual Hidalgo County encampment, scheduled to be held here June 12 was outlined at the unit's meeting with Mrs. M. Parks Wednesday.

With Mrs. A. L. Morgan as cohostess a courtesy was extended to Mrs. Wendell Robinson as the social feature of the meeting.

Guests included Mesdames J. M. Lawrence, J. E. Meadow, A. W. Dubois, Mabel Eastman, A. B. Cornett and R. Smith.

Well Known Couple

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the matron of honor, will wear a frock, also of rose but a deeper shade than the bride's. The skirt is made with unpressed pleats. Across the tight bodice there is a cluster of lace daisies. A large pink felt picture hat will complete her ensemble, worn with white accessories.

Clayton Proctor will attend his brother as best man.

The ceremony will be performed before the mantel of the Brad Smith home. The mantel, backed by a large mirror, will be banked with fern and white gladioli, which will also be arranged across the top and reflected in the mirror background. Mrs. W. N. Payne will play the nuptial music.

Immediately after the wedding there will be a home reception after which the young couple will leave on a honeymoon trip to Mexico City.

Miss Smith has lived in McAllen practically all of her life and graduated from the McAllen Senior High School.

The groom-elect came here with his parents in 1932 from Evanston, Ill. He also graduated from the McAllen high school in the same class as his chosen bride. Since graduating from the Edinburg Junior College he has been employed at the McAllen postoffice.

Heads Medical Auxiliary

Mrs. Neal Monger, San Benito, will assume her post as president of the Medical Auxiliary of Cameron and Willacy counties at a dinner meeting at the Madison Hotel Monday evening, April 15.

Pretty Tea And Shower Given In Raymondville For Mrs. George Shoup

RAYMONDVILLE—Especially interesting among the week's courtesies was the bridal shower honoring Mrs. George Shoup which was arranged by members of the Methodist church and other friends of the honoree Wednesday in the parlors of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Shoup is the former Miss Jeannie Marshall.

Greeting guests were her mother, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mrs. Ruth Coole, Mrs. Gorman Fox, and Mrs. Margaret Bless.

Presiding over the guest book was Mrs. Jack Staples, another recent bride and the former Miss Florence Tucker.

Mrs. Frederick Humphrey presided at the punch table which was lace laid and had for centerpiece an arrangement of white roses flanked by white tapers in crystal holders which made a pretty background for tiny figurines representing a miniature bridal party.

Assisting in serving tea dainties were Misses Maie Gaston, Virginia Wahler, Alta Mae Marshall, and Frances Kenedy.

Mrs. Gerald Sensabaugh told a story, "The Absent-Minded Bride" and a girls trio composed of Misses Delores Stephens, Betty Mungerson, and Lovetta Vaughn, sang "Celtic Lullaby" and "Kentucky Babe."

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Benefit Dance On Calendar In Mercedes

MERCEDES—One of the outstanding social events of the year will be the annual benefit dance sponsored by the Los Ebanos Study Club Saturday night, April 27. The place will be announced later, according to the president Mrs. F. A. Handshaw.

The general committee is composed of Mrs. Henry Lauderdale, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Langford, and Mrs. J. F. Baingo. The committees announced by Mrs. Lauderdale are as follows: Music, Mrs. Shelly Collier and Mrs. Walden Haynes; decorations, Mrs. M. B. Lauder, Mrs. J. W. Chambers, Mrs. Louis Drake; arrangements, Mrs. E. H. Poteet, Mrs. H. D. Stuart, Mrs. F. A. Handshaw; tickets, Mrs. John Herndon, Mrs. Dewey Acker, Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mrs. Hughes Evans.

Youth Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday

STUART PLACE—On his thirteenth birthday, Wednesday, Bennie Haynes of Stuart Place, entertained a group of his friends and schoolmates with a party. Many games were enjoyed by the group.

Favors of balloons and suckers were presented to each guest. Cake and punch were served to Mary Letha and Polly Withers, Helen Turner, Dora Bell and Billy Rose Ellis, Norma Lee Bridges, Phylis and Robers McNabney, Karksy Hester, Arthur Haynes, Mrs. F. A. Haynes, and Miss Betty Haynes assisted in entertaining the group.

Flowers Add Charm To McAllen Affair

McALLEN—Mrs. D. F. Baltis entertained at her home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The house was truly a garden of talisman and columbia roses picked from the garden of the hostess.

Bridge was played at one table and bingo at one until delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. C. Brown won high score at bridge and Mrs. Floyd Kyte at bingo, for which prizes were awarded.

Those attending were Mesdames Frank Barthel, Paul Vickers, R. L. Rawls, M. C. Brown, Loyal Moore, S. J. Billingsley, W. L. Cook, and L. L. O'Neall.

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Bride-Elect Given Event By Class

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Billie Nuckols, bride-elect, was named honoree by members of her Sunday school class when the Faith class of the First Baptist church complimented her with a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Kermit Cromack Thursday evening.

A pink and white theme was developed prettily in the home with the use of larkspur in the chosen shades. A gift marked the place of the honoree.

Attending besides Miss Nuckols were Misses Dorothy Huffaker, Ruby James, Rosie James, Eleanor McLerran, Valesta Riha, Frances Cabler, Laura Youree, Mildred Hanna, Billie Hanna, Mesdames Joe Atchison, Glenn Herman, S. C. Lee, Adair Wallace, Carroll Crowe, Gordon McInnis and Kermit Cromack.

'Kid Party' Given As Rush Week Event For Harlingen Group

HARLINGEN—An especially delightful event of Rush Week for members and guests of Alpha Theta chapter, Beta Sigma Phi was the kid party given Wednesday evening at the Toddle House with Miss Ida Ruth King, Miss Frances Peek, Mrs. John L. Stone and Miss Marion Williams as hostesses.

Dressed in "kiddie" clothes, a mock school session was held with pupils answering roll call with nursery rhymes and Miss Williams as "teacher" trying to keep order. Children's games were played and lunch was served in paper sacks.

Members and guests present were Mesdames John L. Stone, Clinton Beck, Tom Starkey, W. H. Matz, Sam Saulsbury, T. L. Caver, and Melvin Shirley.

Misses Louise White, Laura Shaw, Beth Gregory, Irene Peek, Virginia Hamner, Bonnie Bell Bryant, Ivey Boone, Dora Lamon, Ida Ruth King, Louise Hale and Marion Williams.

Pleasing Meet Held By Gleaners Class

HARLINGEN—The home of Mrs. W. L. Spradling on Orange Grove Drive was the setting for the business and social meeting held by the Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Miss Lily Stroud gave the devotional and Mrs. J. A. Wilson offered prayer.

New group captains elected are Mesdames W. A. Smith, S. B. Izard, and C. C. Dobkins.

In the social period an alphabetical game was enjoyed and a refreshment plate served.

Guests were Mesdames D. B. Meadows, Dave Gutheridge, Herschell McCall, Gus Fry, Winnie Cocke, and Ruby Witherspoon, and Miss Lily Stroud.

Members included Mesdames Lizzie Winsor, L. B. Holmes, A. E. Shelton, Ewing D. Clark, R. H. Johnson, C. H. Colbert, Sophie Larson, S. B. Izard, Margaret Howard, G. A. Carter, J. A. Wilson, W. A. Smith, L. C. White, Katherine Sissell and Ruby Whitworth.

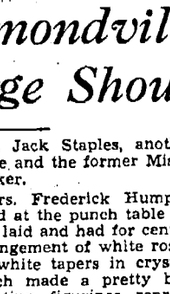
Men Give Program At O.E.S. Meeting

HARLINGEN — An interesting program was presented when Brothers Night was observed Thursday night at the regular meeting of Harlingen O.E.S. Chapter. Dr. F. N. Smith was in charge.

The program included readings by Betty Jean Jones and cornet solo by French Smith accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Neil Madely.

Guests were Mrs. Georgia Carroll, McGregor, Iowa; Mrs. May Hoover, San Benito; Mrs. Clara Poland, Lewistown, Montana; Mrs. Netty Criss, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Miss Mrs. S. J. Griffin and Mrs. J. Will Wanda Reid, Miss Mahala Hamner, and Mrs. J. Will Carter, all of Mercedes.

Refreshments were served by L. H. Chatfield, E. C. Bennet, and J. G. Koniakowsky and the hall was decorated by Archie Connell.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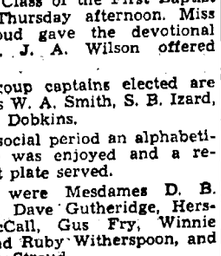
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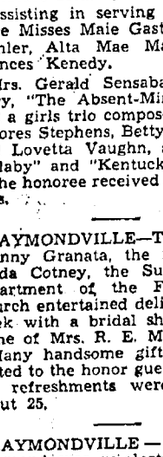
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Raymondville Girls Are Brides

Close friends since schooldays and brides of the early spring season are presented in the pictures above. Shown left is Mrs. Jack Staples, a new bride who has come to Pharr to make her home. Before her marriage the latter part of March she was Miss Florence Tucker. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Tucker of Raymondville. Pictured right above is Mrs. George Michael Shoup of Pharr, the former Miss Jeannie Marshall who is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Raymondville. Mr. and Mrs. Shoup were attended at their marriage by Miss Tucker and Mr. Staples and were attendants when the couple pledged their vows in late March. Both Photos by Holbrook's Studio)

Pair Honored In Combes

COMBES — Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Reiff were honored with a surprise farewell party at their home this week, when many of their friends arrived bringing refreshments. The evening was spent in games with a talk by Rev. Paul Weiss as a special feature. Mr. Weiss expressed the regret of the community over the impending departure of the Reiffs for Minnesota.

Mrs. T. J. Leyson was the leader fo rthe meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society when a Bible study was held this week at the church.

Mrs. L. B. Martin is improving at her home after receiving treatment at the Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. Preston has been dismissed from the Valley Baptist Hospital and is convalescing at her home in Combes.

Delegates Return From District Meet

HARLINGEN — Harlingen delegates who have just returned from attending the fifth district convention of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs held in Austin includs Mrs. Norman Clark, Mrs. J. H. Powell, Mrs. W. B. Pitts, and Mrs. P. G. Maher, all members of the Afflatus Club; and Mrs. P. G. Greenwood, member of the Fine Arts Club and district Bible chairman.

Mrs. O. E. Stuart also attended from Harlingen, continuing to Temple where she attended the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs. She was accompanied to Temple by Mrs. C. H. Simmons.

Other Valley women at the Austin meeting included Mrs. Florence Scott, Rio Grande City, and Mrs. Percy Herman and Mrs. W. H. Moon, McAllen.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

12:30 p.m.—The Pan-American Club will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Faust.

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.—There will be a called meeting of the Junior Service League of McAllen at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

8:00 p.m. — Royal Neighbors of Kocha Club members will be honored guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelly Wednesday.

9:30 p.m.—The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist church for their annual installation of officers.

8:00 p.m.—oyal Neighbors of America will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.—Members of the McAllen Junior Service League will entertain their guests with a coffee at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

FRIDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. Homer Isenberg will honor members of the Friday Bridge Club.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. W. P. Rogers will be hostess for the McAllen Child Study Club meeting.

9:00 p.m. — The Junior Service League's annual spring dance will begin at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

SATURDAY

Working at the Community House will be Mesdames Maco Stewart, P. D. Moore, Frank Brady, O. Terry, Si Casady and E. B. Zey.

Picnic Is Slated

COMBES—The annual school picnic, sponsored by the P.-T.A., will be held Friday, April 19, at the Dishman school. Kites will be exhibited as a feature of the event.

Bridal Days Form Topic

BROWNSVILLE — Reminiscences of bridal days formed the program for members of El Jardin Heights Social club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Mather.

Each member recalled her wedding day, described her wedding dress, and told of the first breakfast she'd cooked after marriage. Each member told too of the friend who had meant most in her life.

Roll call was answered with current events.

Attending were Mrs. James Ridley, a guest, and Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles Pinkley, George Wahl, Wilbur Dickenson, J. M. George, Guy Sutter, and E. J. Wells.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. George Bowman.

Delegates Named By Self Culture

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Ella Evans, Mrs. V. L. Conrad and Mrs. Milton H. West were appointed delegates to the Valley Federation convention April 23 when members of the Self-Culture club were entertained by Mrs. Charles W. Watson at the home of Mrs. Marshall Watson.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. H. E. Watkins, an invitation to a San Jacinto tea April 19 by members of the Junior Self-Culture club was accepted.

Mrs. E. E. Dickason, program leader, read an interesting paper on International Good Will. In this she spoke of the interchange of ideas of professors and students among nations as an important factor in intellectual understanding and cooperative, together with international laws which seek to maintain world order and peace.

Mrs. George Hamilton spoke on the industry on the air, and in her paper told of the number of things which can and cannot be mentioned on the air.

Roll call of the members was answered with current events.

Others were Miss Mary Barbour of Bolding, a guest, and Mesdames Neil Allen, Bascom Cox, Homer L. Fitch, Robert E. Green, C. A. Manahan, Randall Mathers, Nathan Moore, R. Roy Ruff, Charles C. Stewart, Otis Scruggs.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when Mrs. E. T. Yates will entertain at Mooreland Terrace.

Mrs. J. C. Jordan To Be Presented In Dramatic Review

HARLINGEN—Members of the Harlingen Fine Arts Club will be hostesses for their annual guest day Wednesday, April 24, at the Woman's Building. Program guest for the day will be Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan of Brownsville.

Mrs. Jordan will give a dramatic review of "Susan and God" written by Rachel Crothers. A tea will be held afterwards in the patio.

VISITOR IS ILL

STUART PLACE — John Victor of Oklahoma, friend of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garrett of Stuart Place, is reported to be improving at the Valley Baptist Hospital where he is receiving medical treatment.

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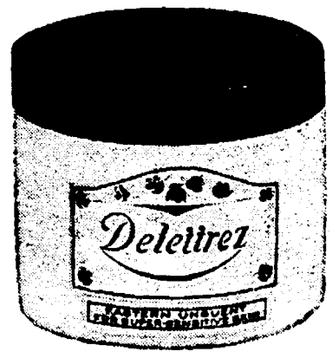
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Committee To Plan For Carnival

Los Ebanos Club To Stage Event

BROWNSVILLE—Meeting of the entertainment and finance committee was slated for Monday morning when members of Los Ebanos Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Porter Thursday.

The committee meeting will be held at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Wells when plans will be formulated for the carnival and garden party to be given by the club at the home of Mrs. Volney W. Taylor around May 23. Mrs. Mark Price and Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr. were added to the entertainment committee.

The members voted to amend the club constitution so that election of officers may be held at the next meeting instead of at the last meeting. The nominating committee appointed is composed of Mrs. Dean Porter, Mrs. M. P. McNair, and Mrs. Jack Wiech.

Mrs. R. A. Porter was in charge of the program for the morning, and gave an illuminating discussion on Ground Cover. She defined ground cover as plants to fill in around the base of shrubs, and as something to assist in keeping the ground moist. She named myrtle as the commonest and hardiest, and stated that it was pretty too.

Mrs. Joe K. Wells read an article on Drought Resisting Plants from the book on Gardening in the Southwest, written by Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs, of Dallas, past president of the Texas Federation of Garden clubs, and many times president of the Dallas club.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks when Mrs. Thomas E. Yett will be hostess, and Mrs. Bill Barber will have charge of the program on Vines.

Ebanos P.-T.A. Hears Reports, Program

BROWNSVILLE — Reports and a program featured the meeting of Los Ebanos Parent-Teacher Association Thursday afternoon at the school.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, president, Mrs. Oscar M. Longnecker, Jr., gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. S. Spikes, principal, reported on the donations for library week conducted for the school by Mrs. O. M. Brundage, chairman of the library committee. The organization voted to designate next week as book clinic week so that the library books may be repaired.

Betty Jo Bretz announced the following program: story, "The Princess Whom Nobody Could Silence," Jack Gatti and Joan Sanderson; songs, "Sleepy Fishes," "I like Pussy Cat," low first grade; reading, "Spring's Messengers," Othelda Curry; reading, "Spring in Holland," Patricia Mitchell; song, "In the Land of Wooden Shoes," first grade; song, "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," fourth grade.

The attendance prize went to Mrs. Spike's fourth grade.

Four Are Hostesses For Club Courtesy

ELSA—Mrs. William George, Mrs. A. C. Carlson, Mrs. R. B. Carter, and Mrs. John Giese were hostesses Thursday at the former's home to members of the Jolly Bidders Club. Spring flowers decorated the home.

Mrs. R. F. Peters won the high score prize and Mrs. George made second high.

A dainty salad course with coffee was served to Mesdames M. A. Giese, John Giese, R. F. Peters, R. B. Carter, R. C. Williams, A. C. Carlson, W. M. George, D. M. Graham, William Hughes, D. E. Hollingsworth, C. C. Pickens, and Miss Mary Zug.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

5 p.m. Harlingen assembly of the Order of the Rainbow meets at the Masonic Hall.

2:30 p.m. Executive board meeting High School P.-T. A. in the high school cafeteria.

3:30 p.m. High School P.-T. A. meets in the music room.

3:30 p.m. Afflatus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church for the second study conducted by Rev. Bolton Boone.

3 p.m. Baptist W.M.S. meets at the church for missionary program.

2:30 p.m. Palmetal Club meets at the home of Mrs. F. D. Healers on the Rio Hondo road.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets with Mrs. DeBarbieris 417 E. Taylor.

7:30 p.m. Stuart Place Community meeting will be held at schoolhouse.

WEDNESDAY

2 to 5 p.m. The Hobby Group will entertain with a guest tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wass on Palm Drive.

2:30 p.m. Blue Bonnet Club meets with Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

THURSDAY

3 p.m. Harlingen Garden Club meets at the Woman's Building.

7:30 p.m. Joint meeting of V.F.W. post and V.F.W. Auxiliary in the K.C. Hall.

4 to 5:30 p.m. Child Study Club entertains with children's birthday party at the home of Mrs. E. B. McClellan.

8 p.m. Dunkers Club, D.S., meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gamble in Finwood Heights.

FRIDAY

10-11 a.m. Child Study Club entertains other child study groups of Valley with seated coffee at home Mrs. R. W. Frush, 202 W. Buchanan.

Engagement Is Announced

Miss Helen Elizabeth Moss, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Moss, of Donna, will become the bride of Eldon Sergeant Wednesday, May 15. Miss Moss is widely known over the Valley for her musical ability.

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Miss Helen Moss To Wed Eldon Sargeant May 15

DONNA—The Reverend and Mrs. M. M. Moss announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Eldon Sargeant, at a party given Tuesday evening, April 9, at the Parsonage, for Mrs. Frank Thomason's class of young people of the Christian Church Bible School.

Red roses, lilies, and young bamboo shoots decorated the living rooms where games and contests formed the diversion of the evening. Shortly after the guests arrived a messenger appeared bearing a unique telegram from Cupid in the Land of Romance, which contained the announcement of the betrothal of Helen and Mr. Sargeant, the marriage to take place on May 15, 1940.

A refreshment course of ice cream, cakes and red candy hearts was served to the class and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sargeant, and Mrs. Delbert Easley and son, David of Fort Worth.

New Officers Are Elected

HARLINGEN—Headed by Mrs. Neal D. Monger of San Benito as president, the corps of newly elected officers for the Woman's Auxiliary to the Medical Association of Cameron and Willacy counties will assume their posts at a dinner meeting to be held at the Madison Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Other officers are Mrs. George L. Gallaher, Harlingen, vice president; Mrs. E. T. Morris, San Benito, secretary; and Mrs. E. P. Reed, Brownsville, treasurer.

The officers were elected at the March meeting at which the state president, Mrs. S. H. Watson of Waxahachie, was a special guest. Mrs. Watson made a brief talk on the aims of the auxiliary, stressing the extension of the memorial fund for the families of indigent doctors and the student loan fund.

Donations were voted by the Valley group to both causes.

From California

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stiuthers of San Leondra, California, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery. They are en route to New York. The two families were neighbors in Minneapolis at one time.

GUEST FROM AUSTIN

DONNA—Miss Jean Emery of Austin is spending several weeks as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haney of Donna.

Mr., Mrs. Harvey To Celebrate Anniversary Friday

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harvey will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary next Friday evening with a ceremony at the First Baptist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will be honor guests at a reception by members of the Women's Missionary union of the church. Members of the WMU issue through this medium a cordial invitation to all friends of the Harveys to attend.

Club Meets Monday

LA FERIA—The La Feria Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday at the Legion hall with Mrs. H. H. Clausen and Mrs. Fred Lamphier as hostesses. A demonstration on the making of yeast breads will be given. Those interested are invited to attend.

Novel Plan Followed For Club Meeting

PHARR—An unique meeting was enjoyed by members of the Progress Club. Wednesday afternoon, when the entire club membership met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Slocum, and boarded the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school bus for a journey to the high school where they enjoyed an interesting talk on "Art." Mrs. M. D. Price, instructor in the high school art department, was speaker. A tour of the manual training department where an exhibit of articles made by present and former P.-S.J.-A. high school students was on display followed.

Returning to the Slocum home, the club was called to a business session in which Mesdames Roy Barnes, J. O. Jameton and E. C. Phillips were appointed delegates to the Valley Federation of Clubs meeting to be held in San Benito April 23.

A musical program was presented, including vocal numbers by Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, accompanied by Ella Beth Melton, and two piano duet numbers by Maurien Forgy of McAllen and Maxine McLendon of Pharr.

Refreshments of ice cream, crushed strawberries and cake were served. Guests were Mrs. Benge of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Roseman Mitchell of Mission, and Mrs. George Shoup.

Graduates Are Honorees

SAN BENITO—A gala dance that will initiate a rushing series of pre-commencement events honoring San Benito graduates was the dance Friday evening on the Aztec Roof. Honor guests were Jean Brady, Dorothy Dodds, Blanche Gilbert, Mildred Harris, Lois Lovett, Doris Ogden, Frances Phillips, Martha Plahn, Peggy Wilmeth, all members of the San Benito high school graduating class, and Elizabeth Holcomb of Brownsville.

Hostesses will be Mesdames E. F. Bohner, R. J. East, W. B. Hinkly, W. L. Lochmiller, Ralph T. Agar, and E. B. Wells, the latter of Brownsville.

Guests numbered about 250.

Mrs. John Merrill Heads Ward P.-T.A.

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. John N. Merrill was elected president at the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the first ward school. Others named at this time were Mrs. Harry P. Roberts, vice president; Mrs. N. D. Voss, secretary, and Mrs. A. E. Barney, treasurer.

The first and second grades taught by Mrs. Kathryn Burns and Mrs. C. C. Lamberth tied for the attendance award, and a book was presented each grade.

The following program was given: Song, The Star Spangled Banner, first grade; reading, Legend of the Bluebonnet, Betty Jean Glenn; songs, I'm Coming Back to You, My Texas, The Little Red Fox, boys' chorus.

Reading, Holland, Lydia Brown; songs, Holland, I Don't Want to Play In Your Yard, second grade; radio broadcast, first grade, with music by the rhythm band; songs, Swing Song, Welcome Sweet Springtime, girls' chorus.

High School P.-T.A. Will Meet Monday

HARLINGEN — Display of work done in the home economics department and exhibition by members of physical training classes in the Harlingen school will add special interest to the meeting of the High School P.-T.A. Monday. The general assembly will be in the music room at 3:30 p.m. with a session scheduled for the executive board at 2:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Frances Woods Chosen Sweetheart In Edinburg

EDINBURG—Miss Frances Woods, the elected Sweetheart of Edinburg Junior College, representing the Campus Players was presented at the annual Sweetheart Dance Friday night at the gymnasium. The dance is an annual affair sponsored by the freshman class.

Miss Frances Woods

Preceding the presentation of the Sweetheart, the program opened with trombone selections by Frank Crabtree; Orin Anderson sang popular songs, and Annette Closner and Tony Poulos gave an exhibition dance.

Highlights of the evening came when Miss Wood stepped from a huge heart made of pastel streamers. Her escort was Richard Earl Lewis, and her attendants were Miss Delores Hannes of Mission and Miss Marion Davis of Edinburg.

Miss Wood wore a blue net blouse with taffeta skirt in the same shade. A sophomore in Edinburg Junior College, she is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Wood.

Miss Davis, representative of the freshman class, had as her escort Sonny Allen of Pharr. She wore a white net fitted blouse and billowy skirt. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. J. Southwell Sr., formerly of McAllen.

Miss Hannes represented Tau Kappa Beta fraternity and was attended by Al Graham. Her costume was of chartreuse chiffon trimmed with black lace.

Miss Iva Blanche Dittman, representative of the Brownsville Junior College was presented and other candidates from Edinburg Junior College were presented. They were Miss Jean Cragon, sophomore class; Miss Mary Ellen Bailey, Pharr, Science Club; Miss Marjorie Bonner, Glee Club; Miss Jeane Baker, Journalism Club; Miss Gwendolyn Crawford, Pep Squad; Miss Anna Moseson, Speakers Club; Miss Rosemary Atkinson, Gamma Delta Upsilon; and Miss Pauline Phillips, Speakers Club.

The high school sweethearts presented were Miss Betty Platt of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo; Caroline Fore of Mercedes; Isla Lou Carey of Harlingen; Ruth Edelstein of Brownsville; Lorraine Volmer of Mission; Ruth Brener of Sharyland; Ona Winn of Santa Rosa; and Dolores Stephens of Raymondville.

Music for the dancing was by Lyle Grace and his orchestra.

BPW's Give Party Event

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Kathryn Hamilton, a charter member, was named honoree at a surprise birthday party by members of the Business and Professional Women's club at the home of Mrs. Louise Bettenhauser Wednesday evening.

After an evening of games, refreshments were served to Mrs. Hamilton, Mesdames Bess Schreiber, Della Bolinger, Minnie Belle Buck, Vivian Parsons, Jackie Ridley, Lizzie Henshaw, Nellie Williamson, Fray Maclean, Catherine Lupton, Misses Kathryn Shidler, Julia O'Brien, Mary Whiting, and Bertha Leonard, members, and Mrs. Harry Bettenhauser, Dr. M. L. Murray, Mrs. Bowker, and Mrs. Mina Hitch, guests.

The club honored another of its members recently when the members presented Mrs. Vivian Parsons with a handsome Mexican serape as a farewell gift. Mrs. Parsons leaves in May with Mr. Parsons for Muskegon, Michigan, from where they will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan to make their home.

Coming events planned by the club include: a large attendance at the state convention in Dallas in June; social program meeting April 22 with Mrs. Della Bolinger at the Miller Hotel; election of officers at the business meeting May 13.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Meet Jointly With Post Thursday

HARLINGEN—Joint installation of newly elected officers for the V.F.W. post and the V.F.W. Auxiliary will be held at a combined meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, April 18, in the K. C. Hall. The session will start at 7:30 p.m.

Demonstration Held

STUART PLACE — Breads made from sweet yeast dough were demonstrated by Miss Lu Elsie Nagel at the meeting of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. W. L. Medley. Hot pecan rolls and coffee were served with coffee and tea after the meeting.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Davies April 25.

Out Of Club Guests Enjoy Bridge Event

MISSION—A number of out of club guests were included in the player personnel to enliven the weekly games of the Ace-Hit Bridge club Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Glasgow were hosts. They were Mrs. E. S. Taber, Mrs. Madie Sharp and T. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. Taber and A. F. Volz won high honors for women and men players. Other players were Mrs Volz, Mrs. Ollen Rome, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Dohrn, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McHenry and the hosts.

Later in the evening, Mrs. Glasgow served an ice course with cake.

Dinner Hosts

MERCEDES—A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dudley at their home Wednesday night Guests who enjoyed this courtesy were Misses Lillian Hessel, Evelyn Roffs, Jane Widick, and Leona Hawkins.

Mrs. Leach Is Honoree

McALLEN — Mrs. Craig Leach, popular young McAllen matron, who will leave Sunday with her husband nd daughter to make her home in Weslaco, was the surprised guest of honor Friday when three hostesses entertained for her.

Feature of the surprise party, given by Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. Floyd Council and Mrs. Henry Erdmann at the former's home, was a handkerchief shower.

For the occasion, bridge formed the diversion played in rooms filled with bouquets of beautiful roses.

Mrs. Joe Allex won the high score.

Present were Mrs. R. J. Sklenicka, Mrs. Allex, Mrs. J. D. Noble, Mrs. C. W. Moores, Mrs. Douglas Puryear, Jr., Mrs. W. F. Cain, Mrs. Herbert Gabbert and Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Jr.

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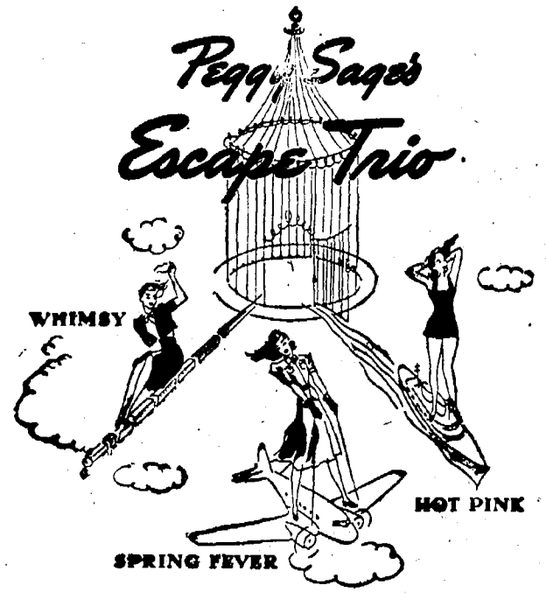

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Presbyterial Meeting Held In San Benito

Large Attendance Marks Friday Meet

SAN BENITO—More than 150 women representing virtually every Valley town registered for the semi-annual meeting of Presbyterial, District One, held here Friday at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. J. B. Challes, Harlingen, president, was in charge.

Special guests for the day included Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Brownsville, Synodical corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Tendy, Brownsville, Presbyterial secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief; Mrs. W. F. Powell, Weslaco, Presbyterial recording secretary; Mrs. O. O. West, McAllen, secretary religious education and publications; Mrs. Howard L. Cummins, Brownsville, assistant to Mrs. West; Mrs. Martin Hanscheck, Mercedes, district secretary and treasurer.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Morgan Sherer, president of the San Benito auxiliary, and Mrs. Mervin Hayes, Raymondville, gave the response.

Mrs. Hugh Robertson, San Benito, had the worship service urging avoidance of worry as she developed the theme, "Fret Not Thyself." Mrs. Challes spoke on "Growing Christians" and Mrs. H. O. Peterson, McAllen, conducted a Bible study on the epistles of John.

Highlight of the day for most in the audience was the talk given by Miss Emma Gomez of Toluca, Mexico. Miss Gomez, who was attired in a Hindu costume, described the Madras conference held in India to which representatives of all forms of religion were bidden on equal footing. She was one of three representatives from Latin-American countries. Her talk at the meeting here, which pointed to the difference between the Hindu pagan and Christian, was interpreted by Mrs. Paul Cowgill.

Announcement that the daily vacation Bible schools will be the birthday objective for the coming year was made by Mrs. Blythe of Mercedes.

Affording special pleasure were three selections given by the San Benito glee club.

During the afternoon report of evening circles was made and an inspirational address was given by Rev. Charles Tucker of Mercedes.

Mrs. W. C. Nueman Hostess To Club

ALAMO—The South Morningside Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Neuman Wednesday. Miss Marie Miller, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on butter making.

A dainty lunch was served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Craig.

Soloist For 'Creation'

Miss Margaret McCandless, San Benito, will sing the difficult soprano solos in "The Creation", Haydn's oratorio to be presented Sunday evening, May 5, in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church in Harlingen. Miss McCandless, well-known to Valley audiences, has studied the role with Even Evans of New York City and has sung in performances of the work several times with the chorus at Chautauqua, New York. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCandless of San Benito and Olean, N. Y. (Photo by Holbrook)

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Oratorio Presentation Awaited By Critics As Outstanding Music Event

HARLINGEN — Stirring quite a bit of interest among musicians and Valley residents who have shared in musical performances in larger centers, announcement of the coming presentation of the oratorio "The Creation" May 5 is expected to arouse similar interest among other music lovers when they learn more of its magnificence and difficulty of performance. Under the direction of David L. Ormesher an augmented choir will sing the oratorio Sunday evening, May 5, in the Methodist church auditorium at 8 p. m.

Augmenting the church choir will be members of the choral unit of the Music Lovers Club. The sacred concert will be Harlingen's single performance dedicated to observance of Music Week.

"The Creation" is recognized as a model of descriptive writing, being true to nature in its minutest details. It is this great quality, say critics, this depth of insight into the soul of nature, that places Haydn's tone pictures so far above other oratorios.

"The Creation" describes order and beauty emerging from chaos. Among the choruses, "The Heavens are Telling" stands preeminent. Other inspired choral numbers are "Awake the Harp;" 'The Lord is Great" and "The Marvelous Work."

"The Creation" is particularly rich in descriptive solo numbers. No soprano considers her education complete without a study of "With Verdure Clad" and "On Mighty Pens" which demands the topmost ability of the accompanists. There are as many outstanding solo numbers for the tenor and bass soloists.

Birthday Hostess

ALAMO—Shirleen Howse celebrated her seventh birthday on Tuesday by asking the following friends to eat ice cream and cake with her: Barbara Knapp, Patty Johnson, Patricia Perkins, Charlotte Perkins, Patricia Hodgson, Darline Rydl, Eloine Rydl, Rose Lee Holmgren, Ver Nell Rhinehart, Mary Lou Varenkamp and Jane Mac Farland of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Tea To Top Sorority Activities

McALLEN — Rush week activities for the Beta Sigma Phi rushees were to be climaxed this afternoon by the annual spring tea for which sorority members will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Lala Hallock Lee.

The event will honor the rushees, mothers and sorority members and members of the McAllen Federation of Women's Clubs.

The tea is scheduled to begin at three o'clock to last until five. As an entertainment feature Misses Lila Beth Culwell, Phyliss Jones and Mary Evelyn Leslie, popular young members of a high school trio, will sing several selections. Mrs. Howard Faulkner will play the piano.

The tea will climax the week's activities during which several interesting social functions have been held. Monday night sorority members and guests went to a "backwards" party at the home of Mrs. John Beckenholdt. Everything was done backwards. The girls put their dresses on the wrong way, entered the back door, walked backwards during the entire evening and such things to add to the fun.

Thursday night Mrs. Fred Ohls was hostess to a bingo party at her home. Guests were Miss Cordelia McMannan, Mrs. Mildred Moody, Miss Lois Priestly and Mrs. Clarence Grimes.

Sorority members include Misses Rubye Maddox, Jane McFather, Verlyn and Virginia Bonner, Dorothy Redmon, Dorothy Allson, Mesdames De Witt Haden, Jr, Ted Lemburg, Flo Westfall, Jack Doherty, Fred Ohls, Jack Doherty and Lala Hallock Lee.

Breakfast Event Honors Club Group

ALAMO—Mrs. John Jacobs served a delicious breakfast to her bridge club when they met with her on Friday morning. Club members and guests included Mesdames W. D. Whalen, Effie Roe, Leonard Johnson, J. C. McCreary, A. E. Buddemeyer, A. F. Taylor, E. E. Wagner, Dick Winn, Leonard Davis, Grant Montgomery, C. F. Reed, John McCrellis.

High score award was won by Mrs. Roe and second high by Mrs. Taylor.

Courtesy In Pharr Honors House Guest

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slocum entertained with a beautifully appointed six o'clock dinner, at their home Thursday evening, honoring their house guest Mrs. George Mitchell of Mission, who returned to her home Friday.

Bouquets of pink roses and blue larkspur, formed the effective decoration arrangements for the reception rooms, and centered the beautifully laid table.

Forming the personnel were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maule, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, E. Ruecty and the honoree.

Club Holds Meeting With Mrs. Sharp

ALAMO—Mrs. Ira Sharp was hostess to the Sororis Club on Thursday, with fifteen members present. The president, Mrs. Leonard Johnson appointed delegates to the Valley Federation.

Concluding the study of Denmark, Mrs. J. S. Roe read a paper on "Literature" and Mrs. Frank Denzer read about "Art in Denmark."

Party Is Unique

ALAMO—After the close of the regular meeting of the San Juan Rainbow assembly, Misses Jacqueline Stone, Katie Vandever and Donna Lee Young gave a unique birthday party honoring Emma Jean Schullanberger, Lois Cowley, Eva Lucas, Frances Tomlinson, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Cron, and Mr. Archie Carlson. Their birthdays occured within the past three months. Each honoree was invited to take part in a humorous skit and received a slice of birthday cake.

Henry Durant, founder and first president of the University of California, resigned the presidency and became mayor of Oakland, Cal.

Debutante Visitor In McAllen

Miss Juliana Younger of Philadelphia, who is a house guest of Mrs. Herbert Hamlin in McAllen, is one of the season's popular debutantes in Philadelphia. Miss Younger, with other house guests of Mrs. Hamlin, was honoree for a smart, large tea given Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. (Staff Photo)

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

MONDAY

Hope chapter 124, Order of the Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.

Methodist WMS in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. W. J. Wilson; two, Mrs. J. A. Sewell; three, Mrs. C. W. Colgin; Lucy Rae, Mrs. Sam Lockwood; Young Matrons, Mrs. George Matrisciana.

Episcopal Woman's auxilitary at 2:30 p.m. at the parish house. Entertainment and finance committee of Los Ebanos Garden club at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Joe K. Wells.

Social meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. A. Bauer.

TUESDAY

Twilight tea and shower by Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols between 5 and 6 p.m. for Miss Billie Nuckols.

Athenian Club with Mrs. Guy Bevil.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Treble Clef with Mrs. W. A. Velten.

WEDNESDAY

Penny Supper at the Central Christian Church.

Wednesday Study Club with Mrs. Clyde Tandy.

Evening Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Perry.

Wednesday Tournament Bridge Club with Mrs. James L. Rentfro.

THURSDAY

McFarlen-Nuckols wedding at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Alpha Study Club with Mrs. R. A. Hightower at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Club tea by the Brownsville Study Club between 4 and 6 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Modern Priscilla Club of Olmito with Mrs. Bea Wickliffe.

El Jardin Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. G. H. Loop.

FRIDAY

Joint installation for V.F.W. auxiliary and post at 7:30 p.m.

San Jacinto tea by members of the Junior Self-Culture Club between 4 and 6 p.m. at Landrum's.

Literature and Arts Review Club at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Rufus Ransome.

Golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harvey at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

McAllen Junior League Coffee, Dance Provide Busy Week For Members

McALLEN—Members of the Junior Service League of McAllen looked forward to a busy week with plans for their annual coffee and dance filling all their spare moments.

League members will be hostesses for a coffee Thursday morning at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Guests will be invited after the coffee to visit the League's Community House on South Sixteenth Street where every Saturday morning many of the city's underprivileged girls gather for instruction in knitting, sewing and general handicraft work.

There will be a display of their projects at the house the day of the coffee.

The largest affair on the city's social calendar for the week is the semi-annual spring dance, to be held Friday in the Spanish Room and patio of the Casa de Palmas Hotel. Already scores of tickets have been sold for the dance which annually is anticipated with interest by the Valley's social set.

Reservations may be made by telephoning Mesdames Frank Brady, Louis Moore and E. B. Zey. Tickets are on sale at $2.25 a couple and may be obtained from any League member. Reservations will close at 5 p.m. Thursday and tables will be held until 10:30 p.m. the night of the dance.

Mack Rogers band will furnish the music. The floor show will feature Betsy Ross, a singer.

All proceeds from the dance will go to the McAllen Child's Clinic, a charity venture newly taken under the sponsorship of the League.

Serving as the door committee from 9 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe LeBow and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pederson; 9:30 until 10 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Graham; 10 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bohannon and Mr. and Mrs. O. Terry.

Mrs. Ohls Hostess

MERCEDES—Mrs. R. R. Ohls was hostess to the Dorcas Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran church at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Schupp, president, presided over the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Miss Ella Borchelt and to Mesdames G. C. Borchelt, George Borchelt, M. A. Borchelt, Carl A. Blasig, J. A. Burch, P. G. Brust, E. J. Drefke, B. L. Griffin, M. W. Hoppe, M. W. Hoppe, H. M. Mottmiller, J. A. Schupp, A. F. Twenhafel, and Mrs. O. Johnson.

MOTHER IS BETTER

COMBES—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wade recently returned from Lamesa, Texas where they were called by the illness of Mrs. W. B. Shifflette, mother of Mrs. Wade, who is improving.

Over 903,000 persons are living on more than 52,000 farms irrigated by the Bureau of Reclamation and in the 258 towns served by federal projects.

Guest Day Observed By Club

LOS FRESNOS—"Increasing the use of Farm Products in the Home" was the topic for discussion when the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Barr on Thursday afternoon for the annual guest day.

Mrs. Emmett Work was leader. Mrs. Barr read a paper on "A Substitute for Silk Stockings" and Mrs. W. C. Cain contributed additional suggestions.

Vari-colored cornflowers and nasturtiums lent a gay note to the rooms and a delicious refreshment plate was served.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Howard Cassada, Carl Leeper, Carl Cotton, C. K. Blackburn and R. M. Johnson. Members present were Mesdames W. C. Cain, George L. Goates, F. L. Richey, W. C. Wilhite, Smith Henderson, Emmett Work, E. H. Cilley and the hostess.

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ray Johnston Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. G. Chatelle was leader for the program. Mrs. Ray Johnston discussed "A Goodly Heritage" and Miss Ruth DeBusk read a paper on "Birthright Missionary and World Citizen."

Plans were made for the supper to be held on Friday evening and Mrs. S. E. Barr presented Mrs. Johnston with a lovely hooked rug of her own making.

Program On Texas Presented For Club

SAN JUAN—Mrs. O. Stigler was hostess Wednesday to members of the San Juan Woman's Club, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, president presided. Mrs. W. F. Hiesermann was leader and gave a review of her life in Texas. Several Texas songs were sung by a group of high school girls.

Mrs. W. H. Gossage and Mrs. A. B. Cron assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

PICNIC ENJOYED

PHARR—Sixteen members of the Baptist Young Peoples Training Union enjoyed a delightful picnic and party Thursday night at the Roadside park.

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If a woman permits her shoulders to slump, and her abdomen to protrude as she stands, sits, or walks, she is definitely creating a middle-age look even though her skin may be clear and lovely, and her figure proportions good. Unless she carries herself with tummy tucked in, spine erect and her buttocks tucked under flat as possible, her figure will appear to be pounds heavier and inches larger than it actually is. Even a woman with some excess weight can give an illusion of slimness by improving poor posture.

All women should strive to develop a pleasing speaking voice. Young women as well as older women. Too often petulant tones creep into a woman's voice, or it is high pitched and raucous, which is a sure indication that middle-age is moving in at too rapid a pace. A youthful voice is an eager, enthusiastic voice; one which does not sag or drag off at the end of sentences. It has warm, mellow tones. Learn to enunciate words carefully and don't talk too rapidly or too slowly.

Be sure to keep your interests alive and varied. Think towards the future, never dwell on the past. Talking of what you intend to accomplish creates the impression that your best years lie ahead (as truly they do). Whereas if you persist upon discussing the past frequently, or too longingly, you quickly date yourself, and are considered a has-been.

I feel all women should keep up-to-date on current affairs. Know what is new in national events, fashion, the theatre, books, and art. Be ready to accept changes, don't condemn things or customs just because they are different from what they used to be. But above everything, avoid acting too youthful and coy! Nothing is more pathetic to watch than the woman who tries to speak and act and dance, like a debutante, in a pitiful attempt to appear young. She robs herself of all charm. Strike a happy medium. Assume a reserved, pleasingly dignified manner, with an ever present sence of humor. Then you will have an arresting personality that young and old will admire.

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Valley Students Sharing Honors

KINGSVILLE — (Spl) — Twenty-nine campus organizations will be represented April 27 when Texas College of Arts and Industries presents its queen, Miss Anna Lynn Porter of Freer, in the annual Lantana coronation festivities, according to Richard Davis of Kingsville, coronation director.

Davis has announced that this year's coronation will follow a military theme with colorful banners representing the various clubs. Following the ceremony, the Queen's Ball will be held honoring Miss Porter and her court.

Represented in the Lantana Lady group are Kathleen Jester of Kingsville, escorted by Louis Taylor of Dallas; Betty Jo Lyon of Robstown and her escort, Al Martin of Tyler; Harriett Kidder of Mercedes and Clyde Pryor of Corpus Christi; Leefe Brown of San Benito and her escort, Charles Moyer of Alice, and Kathryn Ann Bluntzer and Robert Porcher of Corpus Christi.

Club sweethearts and their escorts who will be presented before Queen Anna Lynn include Dorothy Byfield of Harlingen and W. B. Galiga of Hillsboro, representing the "T" Association; Janice Riggs of Runge and Harold Brown of Bishop representing the Delta Sigma Nu; Hazel Holbrecht of Charlotte and O. L. Ware of Kingsville, from the A. Cappella Choir; Maude Cryer of Clarkwood and Robert Spruce of Floresville, representing the Beta Gamma Sorority; Doris Thompson of San Benito and Hilmer Krebs of Floresville, from the Collegiate Future Farmers; Martha Rose Clampitt of Kingsville and Roy Doughty of Robstown, Business Administration Club; Claire Stewart of Mathis and Johnny Ford of Taft, Dora K. Cousins English Club; Ann Dunn of McAllen, escorted by Roscie Maris of McAllen, representing the A. and I Band; Rosemary Armstrong of Kingsville and Robert Dietz of Corpus Christi, Delta Sigmi Chi Fraternity; Billy Bell of Bay City and Bill Wood of Donna, Natural Gas Engineering Association; Mary Frances Woods of San Benito and Ray O'Hara of Chicago, Ill., representing the Delta Theta Sorority.

Helen Meyers of Atascosa and Louis Turner of Beeville, representing the Aggie Club; Valeria Yanta of Runge, and Pat Dunne of Corpus Christi, Hayes Club; Charlotte Ilfrey of Houston and Deck Hulcy of Dallas, Kappa Sigma Nu Fraternity; Harriette Bludworth of Kingsville and Pat Wheeler of Pearsall, Press Club; Mary Ellen Osborn of Harlingen and Walter Reidel of Karnes City, Alpha Sigma Sorority; Majory Wilson of Raymondville and Prentis Vaughn of Kingsville, A. and I. male chorus; Olivia Briones of Benavides, and Oscar Guerra of Kingsville, Amado Nervo; Ruth Salyer of Kingsville and Robert Wofford of Cuero, Alpha Chi; Virginia Nierman of Kingsville and W. B. Willis of Corpus Christi, El Rancho; Elizabeth Jester and Bob Evans of Kingsville, representing the Engineer's Club.

Mary Jo Bass of Alice and Dale Chaudoin of Harlingen, South Texas; Helen Hoffer of Skidmore and Lewis Henderson of Dallas, Kappa Ormicron Phi; Billy Young and Leland Marsters of Kingsville, Footlight Club; Paulie Allen of Campbleton and Otis Etheredge, Women's Sports Association; Mary Martin of Lytle and Bob Howell of Kingsville, Chemistry Round Table; Rosalie Martin of Bishop and John McCurdy of Kingsville, Elementary Student Teachers; and Martha Bryant and Francis Laws, High School Student Teachers.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Ray Smith

SAN BENITO—The Woman's Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Cowgill Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Sweeney was program leader. Subjects for discussion were modern trends in education, medical science and in transportation.

Mrs. Ned C. Rigsbee gave current news, and Mrs. Paul Wright, of Bristol Center, New York, talked on modern trends in education. Mrs. Louie Morris discussed modern trends in medical science and Mrs. E. I. Bucklin talked on modern trends in transportation.

A social hour followed the program.

Valleywide Dinner Held In Mercedes

MERCEDES—A Valley-wide banquet of the Business Women's circles of Presbyterian churches was held at the local Presbyterian church annex Thursday evening with delegations from Harlingen, Mission, McAllen, Edinburg, and Mercedes in attendance.

Mrs. Lellah Hood Lyle, of Mercedes, president of this Valley-wide organization, presided over the meeting. The invocation was given by Mrs. E. B. Witmer and the address of welcome by Miss Helen Teal Stotler. Mrs. Keys of Mission conducted the devotional, Rev. Chas. A. Tucker, local pastor, addressed the group on "The Value of Christian Service." Reports were given by Mrs. J. B. Challes of Harlingen and Mrs. J. E. Blythe, president of the local women's auxiliary. Two enjoyable vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. G. C. Eddy accompanied by Mrs. H. T. Stotler.

Circle Has Meet

PHARR—Mrs. J. W. Bowser was hostess for a meeting of the Dr. Shelton Memorial Circle at her home in McAllen Thursday afternoon.

Plans were made for the circle's attendance at the State Christian Churches convention in Harlingen next week. The study lesson was led by Mrs. Roy Brimhall of McAllen.

Confucius Party Honors Rushees

Apparently agreeing with Confucius' brother, Profucius who say Confucius talk too much, four Beta Sigma Phi hostesses at a Confucius Say rush party tell the venerable Chinese a thing or too. They are, left to right, Misses Miriam Bray, Inez Bruley, Laurita Grider, and Mary Patrick, standing. They entertained this week at the Brownsville home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brulay. Confucius' picture rests on the stand surrounded by lanterns.

Vitamin B-1 Not Cure-All For All Types Plants, Conditions, Report States

Digest Presents New Information

HARLINGEN—Glimpses into the so far little known life of the much discussed Vitamin B-1 as it relates to gardening were furnished Harlingen Garden Club members in a paper presented at a recent meeting by Mrs. E. H. Haire. Because the topic is of particular interest to gardeners throughout the Valley portions of Mrs. Haire's paper, drawn from several authoritative sources, are reprinted below:

"For some months in the secluded laboratories of the Department of Plant Physiology at the California Institute of Technicology in Pasadena, Prof. James Bonner has been growing daffodils 42 inches high with blossoms as big as a salad plate. He developed 5-inch rosebuds and worked other miracles by feeding plants Vitamin B-1. Similar results have been obtained by other research experts.

"So far these experiments haven't yielded much definite knowledge; however the scientists know that the vitamins work best where plants are grown in acid soil and they know that very little of the vitamin is needed to produce amazing results—one part crystalline B-1 to 100 millionth parts of water.

"As to the needs of the plants proper, it has been found that peas, corn, tomatoes, beans and other plants producing foods consumed by man are plentifully supplied. Most grasses, flowers, shrubs, hedges, and trees show deficiencies.

"Seedsmen claim there is little point in using the vitamin on annuals, except as a novelty; but all agree that the horizon is broad and good for its use on perennials. It should be realized that many flowers, as well as trees, are perennials.

"They point out that Vitamin B-1 is ordinarily synthesized in the leaves and sent down to the roots and when lawns are cut and trees are trimmed, roots suffer accordingly. But, if artificial Vitamin B-1 is supplied the roots will continue to grow and new leaves will come out stranger after cutting.

"Another field that offers interesting possibilities is in the nursery business, since Vitamin B-1 is said to be a big help in transplanting. By soaking the exposed roots in the vitamin solution, seedsmen say the nurseries will be able to greatly reduce losses in transplanting.

"It is also claimed that by treating roots with this solution the necessity for packing roots in large lumps of earth or balling them carefully has been eliminated and the reduction in weight necessitated in shipping earth as well as plants will represent a saving.

"Vitamin B-1 has definite value in the culture of plants in forest undergrowth, which like partial shade, plenty of moisture, and liberal amount of humus in the soil. When grown under non-forest conditions, azaleas require larger doses of this material than those which normally grow in full sun.

"A number of house plants are favorably affected by dosage with Vitamin B-1. Afridan violets, camellias, and ferns are among the plants which respond to Vitamin B-1.

Not Successful In Alkaline Soil

"In poor soils, coarse sands with little organic content and heavy clays that have not been broken up by addition of humus, Vitamin B-1 may be an important factor. However, except in specialized instances, it should be supplied by adding natural manures and humus rather than the crystalline form of the material.

"A common error is the belief that Vitamin B-1 is a plant food that can be substituted for other fertilizers. If it is to be of any value whatsoever, it must be accompanied by the use of more rather than less plant food. The chemical is used to stimulate the growth of roots so that the plant will have more root surface through which to absorb plant food.

"Vitamin B-1 does not initiate the growth of new roots but merely stimulates the growth of the roots already present. It is of no value on seeds or unrooted cuttings since there are no roots to stimulate.

"Because thiamine hydrochloride (or Vitamin B-1) is quickly destroyed by contact with a non-acid material it is of little or no use in alkaline soils. Water treated with lime impurities makes it ineffective. Except in overcoming the shock of transplanting it has little effect upon plants which normally manufacture their own Vitamin B-1 rapidly enough. Fortunately this includes most of the annuals and perennials. There are about 20 substances which can be substituted for it in normal soil culture.

"This vitamin cannot make plants grow where they are unable to survive normally; it cannot be substituted for sunlight in a city apartment for lack of humidity in the air.

"In cases where this solution is used it must be watered in thoroughly after using and the dosage recommended by the manufacturers should not be exceeded. Vinegar makes a good acidifier for the mixing water."

Most of the material reprinted above was obtained by Mrs. Haire from the Southern Florist and Nurseryman.

Calendar

ALAMO

MONDAY

8:00 Eastern Star.

TUESDAY

2:30 Garden Club.

3:00 Women's Missionary Society meets at the church for Missionary Meeting.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 North Alamo Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. Lord.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

8:00 American Legion Auxiliary.

THURSDAY

2:30 Community Ladies Aid.

Pharr Group Guests Of Mrs. Schlensig

PHARR—The North Pharr-Alamo Sunshine Club, met at the home of Mrs. Irwin Schlensig in McAllen Thursday afternoon. A profusion of garden flowers decorated the reception rooms.

During the social hour "mystery pal" gifts were exchanged, creating mirthful diversion. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cora Walters, W. R. Walters, C. L. Vandever, C. L. Delp, W. H. Cockrill, George Chorpening, M. H. Collins, Vance Davis, L. Dye, H. Fenner, P. Johnson, N. Nelson, Henry Martin, E. Schlegel, William Winch, C. Shoert, N. Sellers, Fred Pippin and Miss Cora Hilton.

New Date Is Set

EDCOUCH—The Methodist Ladies Club of Edcouch met Wednesday afternoon in the church annex with 19 present. The meeting date was changed to the first Friday in the month.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Williford and Mrs. Sam Johnson.

Auxiliary Meets

ELSA—Plans for the birthday party May 8 were made when the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Wednesday at the Church. A luncheon will be served at the club house, the price being 35 cents.

Mrs. R. E. Snyder conducted the afternoon's program.

VISITOR IS ILL

PHARR — Charles Lantz of Pennsylvania, who with Mrs. Lantz, has bee nspending the winter with their neice Mrs. Verna Hensen in this city, is reported to be seripusly ill at the Hanson home. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, had planned to return to their home in the North early this month. He has been ill for sometime.

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Luncheon For Mother Donna Event

DONNA—Honoring her mother, Mrs. Louis T. Lewis of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Truman Sanders entertained with a delightful one o'clock luncheon at the Plaza Hotel Wednesday. The long tables where the four course luncheon was served was centered with an unusually beautiful arrangement of purple and gold pansies and larkspur.

At the conclusion of the meal the guests went to Mrs. Sanders' home to play bridge. There punch was served throughout the afternoon. Mrs. T. T. Sanders received the beautiful gift of towels that marked high score; Mrs. A. B. Sanders received a single exquisite towel for low and the guest of honor was presented with an attractive breakfast cloth.

Others enjoying the pleasant afternoon were Mesdames R. H. Austin, Harold Vertrees, Edwin Vertrees, Harry Backer, August Weinert, Walter G. Weaver, D. A. Puryear, A. H. Kammer, Ben Miller, T. I. Hester, Ralph Gibson of Iowa, Frank Hester, W. S. Ray, J. B. Webb, Paul Frenzel, Virginia Oatman of Missouri, R. S. Chambers and E. A. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vertrees entertained in their home this week with a cocktail party. Rosebuds and larkspur were used in the dining room and throughout the entire house. Afterwards the entire group went dancing.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Boeye of McAllen, Dr. and Mrs. Joe May, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boyce, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Sanders, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

Farewell Courtesy Is Sebastian Event

SEBASTIAN—A farewell party was held at the home of Miss Alyce Smith for Herbert Lindsay, Bobby Gene Evans, Jack Brittain, and Buddy who left Wednesday night for a CCC camp in Wyoming.

Guests from Lyford were Mortimer Nichols, Wilson Bachelor, Doris Chandler, Dario Cantu, Eloise Keene, Jack Brittain, and Lucile Chandler, Sebastian guests were N. J. Evans, Madeline Smith, Frieda Mae Wilson, Travis Nation, Keith Martin, Herbert Lindsay, Bobby Gene Evans, Buddy Nations, Carl Oakes, Bobby Terry, Lenora Duelberg, Madalon Foster, Richard Fletcher, Billy Goodman, Pauline Morrow, Alyce Smith, and Aline Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrow.

Ice cream and cake were served at 10 o'clock by the hosts and hostesses, Billy Goodman, Pauline and Aline Morrow, and Alyce Smith.

Langfords Hosts For Bridge Club

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langford were hosts to their bridge club at their home Thursday night. Spring flowers accented with colorful petunias gave a festive setting for the four tables of players. High score awards went to Beverly Caldwell and Mrs. V. C. Thompson.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deyo, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Nix Harrington, Mr. Geo. Potts. Guests present included Dr. and Mrs. Marion Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Farris.

Mrs. Hoover Winner Of Success Trophy

MERCEDES—The Crystal Bridge club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. E. Q. Farris. Mrs. W. R. Hoover received the high score trophy.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Woody Tullis, Mrs. H. L. Schmalzried, Mrs. F. R. George, Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc, Mrs. Dewey Acker, and Mrs. Harold Rowland.

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Junior Club Chairman

Mrs. Fred Booth of San Benito, who is presented in the interesting photographic study above with her little daughter, Helen, is junior club chairman for the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs and in charge of elaborate plans for the junior luncheon at the meeting in San Benito April 23. (Photo by Hub Studio)

Sorosis Club Has Election

LA FERIA—Misses Orlea Carnicom, Ruby Cobb, and Doris Griffen were hostesses at the home of Miss Carnicom on Thursday evening to members of the Sorosis Club. New officers were elected as follows:

Miss Elsie Thompson, president, re-elected; Mrs. Stella Mitchell, first vice president; Mrs. Margaret Robitshek, second vice president; Miss Doris Griffen, secretary; Miss Clara Wyland, treasurer; and Miss Margaret Jean Voiers, publicity chairman.

The program was on Scandinavian sculptors, artists, and dramatists. Miss Lila Dyer gave a paper prepared by Miss Elberta Wiley on sculptors; Mrs. Ruth Craig gave an informative talk on artists and their influence and Mrs. Raymond Till told of the work of Henrik Ibsen, dramatist.

Miss Ruth Thornton was named reporting delegate to the Valley Federation meeting in San Benito.

The club extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Alvin Towne for 47 volumes which she donated for the summer library, also cases and shelves for the books. Appreciation was also extended to J. S. Smith, manager of the local theatre, for a benefit performance sponsored by the club to finance the library, a summer project for the group.

The hostesses served a dessert course.

To Give Report

MISSION — Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna, will be the guest speaker at the Friday luncheon program of the Colonial Henry Hill Chapter, D. A. R., it was announced this week. Mrs. Frase will report highlights of the recent state D. A. R. conference. Members will convene at the Cactus Tea Room for the luncheon and program.

Alamo Pair Is Honored

MERCEDES—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drefke of Alamo were honored with a surprise covered dish supper at their home Monday night, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary.

Present from Mercedes were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Drefke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drefke, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Borchelt. Alamo guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kieffer, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kautsch, Mr. Wendell Drefke and Mrs. Anne Segren.

Galloping Coffee Slated In Donna

DONNA—A galloping coffee is to be held by the Donna American Legion Auxiliary Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Andrew Champion. The proceeds will go for child welfare work among families of ex-service men in the Donna community.

Arrangements for the event were made at the April meeting of the unit at the home of Mrs. T. L. Hesketh which was lovely with spring blossoms.

Embark For Home

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs of Gowanda, N. Y., who have been Valley visitors for the past three weeks, left Tuesday for Galveston. At that point, they sailed Wednesday on the S. S. Algonquin, for New York, via Miami. They were guests in Mission of Mr. Krebs' sister, Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Storms, and Mr. Storms and in Harlingen of another brother, Adolph Krebs, and Mrs. Krebs.

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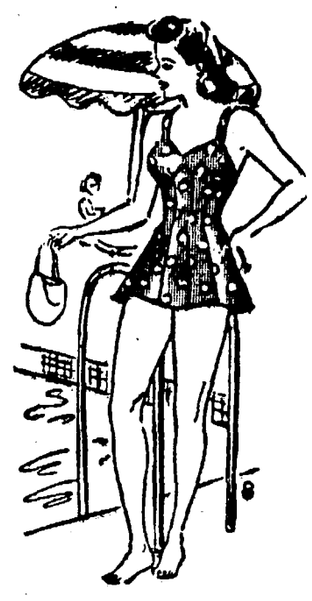

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BOLLACK'S BROWNSVILLE

New Officers Will Assume Posts Monday

LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. William Andresen was hostess to the Southern Rose Club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by giving the name of new roses.

New officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. Harry Lupton; vice president, Mrs. Joe Nesetril; secretary, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Ed Hockaday; parliamentarian, Mrs. E. I. Bucklin; historian, Mrs. N. G. Chatelle.

Announcement was made that roses were sent to the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs meeting at Temple from the gardens of club members.

Mrs. Harry Lupton spoke at length on the high points of Dr. Gregory Conway's lecture on flower arrangement. She used illustrations in designs and combination of colors and species. In the rose arrangement contest which was held, Mrs. Carl Buchen received first place, Mrs. Harry Lupton second, Mrs. Harold Pugh, Jr., third, and Mrs. William Andresen fourth.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. George Nicole and Miss Farry Cutler of Oklahoma City, guests, and Mesdames H. J. Leach, N. G. Chatelle, Carl Buchen, E. I. Bucklin, T. K. Henry, Ed Hockaday, E. D. Kraner, Harry Lupton, Phil R. Moyle, Joe Nesetril, and Harold Pugh, Jr.

Mrs. H. J. Leach will be hostess May 9 when a contest on rose combination arrangements will be held. Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, council president, will be present to install new officers.

Coterie Bridge Club Guests Mrs. Hupp

MERCEDES — Mrs. C. H. Hupp was hostess to the Coterie Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. In the games of contract, Mrs. W. J. Copeland was awarded high score prize.

Guests present were Mrs. H. D. Lauderdale, Mrs. Waldon Haynes, Mrs. Frank Markham, Mrs. Leona Copeland, and Mrs. B. Brown. Club members were Mrs. E. H. Poteet, Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mrs. Perry Perkins, Mrs. H. D. Stuart, Mrs. O. M. Joyce, and Mrs. Fred Brooks.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

WITHOUT exception the best dressed women we've seen at any convention were garden club delegates.

That's only one reason we're rejoicing with lots of others that the 1941 convention of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs will be in the Valley.

Another is that the Bougainvillea Trail will be officially opened then.

DRIVING OVER the Valley is mighty pleasant these days, when mesquite and other native growth seems to be in a contest for greenness and length of feathery leaves.

But the prettiest sight that's met our eyes is the lane of retama china positively full of blossoms (last Sunday) on the Rice Tract road.

The retama china or short-leaved retama has yellow blossoms very like the common retama (Parkinsonia Aculeata) but massed on the tree they appear lighter in color and fluffier.

With a few sprays of lantana (the orange and red) to give accent, retama china blossoms are unusual and very attractive.

MOST ABUNDANT growth of retama china known to us is on the Rice Tract, which seems to have more native flowering shrubs and trees of most species than other Valley areas.

To those unfamiliar with the Rice tract, drive from San Benito toward Brownsville, turning to the right onto the dirt immediately after crossing the drainage ditch on the main highway about a mile from San Benito.

The road bisects the Rice tract and connects with the Military Telegraph Road at a point near La Paloma.

Few persons except landowners are aware that there is a natural island in the heart of the Rice tract, that would be isolated were it not for bridges.

Resacas, which sprawl over the entire section, form a continuous water channel to enclose an area of some 40 to 60 acres.

THE VALLEY Experiment Station at Weslaco has just issued a mimeographed bulletin naming and describing native trees and plants suitable for landscaping. The foreword reads:

"Few Valley residents realize how many of our native plants have real merit as landscaping material.

"The state highway department, through its erosion control and landscaping division has done much to demonstrate the value of many of our native trees, shrubs, and wild flowers."

This exceedingly useful bulletin may be obtained by writing to the Experiment Station.

IT'S NO LONGER unusual for Valley women to be chosen for positions of statewide prominence and sometimes we're apt to overlook the favorable attention that often is directed to this section because of their abilities and accomplishments.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers, whose home is in Alamo and who is now enjoying a vacation in Washington, D. C. and the East, recently was named state regent for the Daughters of the American Revolution, a position that reflects a great deal of credit on the holder.

Newly named secretary in the state D.A.R. society, is Mrs. Beatrice Frase, Donna.

VALLEY FRIENDS in particular of Florence Johnson Scott, Rio Grande City, follow with interest her extensive explorations in the field of historical research.

The University of South Carolina has just issued an interesting booklet entitled "The Papers of David Johnson, Governor of South Carolina, 1790-1855, compiled by Mrs. Scott, great-granddaughter of David Johnson.

These letters are a part of a compilation which Mrs. Scott made of the Johnson family covering six generations. The original study was made in 1934 under the supervision of Dr. Charles Ramsdell, professor of history of the south, University of Texas.

Forty letters writen by Governor Johnson, most of which deal with plantation and official life in South Carolina before the Civil War, have been loaned from the Scott collection to the University of South Carolina.

PRESENTATION OF the magnificent oratorio, "The Creation," by the Methodist church choir in Harlingen augmented by members of the Music Lovers Club of Harlingen, will be a fitting tribute for the opening of Music Week May 5.

The oratorio is probably the most ambitious musical performance presenting Valley talent this season and is certain to attract considerable attention among musicians and music critics.

WOMEN GOLFERS who are outplayed early in the laps of the state championship tournament here in May won't be able to feel disappointment on account of the exceedingly busy round of social affairs planned in their honor.

Judging from the social calendar for visiting women, the golf play will be just incidental.

However, those who have watched the tournaments aver there is no lack of interest or skill at golf and there is no cause to think that the first to be held in South Texas will be an exception.

What's really worrying us is how the sports editor is going to write headlines for the report.

Officially the event is known as the Tenth Annual State Championship Golf Tournament of the Texas Women's Public Links Association. It is to be May 12-18 inclusive.

GARDEN FLOWERS seldom grown in the Valley include blossoming jonquils at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Vinsant in San Benito; forget-me-nots making luxuriant beds of blue in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons near Harlingen; iris yellow and purple blooming at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barber near San Benito and something that appears to be wisteria—correct us if we're wrong—newly planted in the yard at the Whit home in San Benito. And someone in Weslaco has had redbud trees in blossom for a long time.

Mrs. F. W. Burgess has planted some rare tulip bulbs grown in Holland and obtained at the National Flower Show held recently in Houston. She doesn't expect blossoms until next spring.

Bridge Tea Noteworthy Hospitality

Flowers Create Inviting Setting

WESLACO—Distinctive for floral beauty which was developed with artistic simplicity, the bridge tea given Wednesday by Mrs. E. C. Christensen and Mrs. Brado Christensen at the lovely new home of the former was one of the very delightful hospitalities of the season.

Games of bridge were enjoyed on the porch which was redolent of springtime. Mrs. W. F. Powell, winner of high score, and Mrs. Charles Pearre, who made low, received pleasing gifts and Mrs. R. A. Rowland was given the cut prize. A special guest gift was presented to Mrs. James A. Medley Jr. of Harlingen who is moving to Weslaco to make her home soon.

Out of town guests for bridge were Mrs. J. A. Medley Sr., Mrs. Medley Jr., and Mrs. Max Medley of Haringen; Mrs. E. H. Carleton, Mrs. Brad Smith, Mrs. J. Myers and Mrs. J. A. Parker of McAllen.

Present from Weslaco were: Mesdames Emily Lee Graham, N. V. Sidener, T. W. Glass, Victor Myers, Phil Dixon, Everett Knapp, J. A. Knapp, Harry Solether, Clell Solether, George Hall, Newell Waters, R. C. Waters, W. F. Powell, Charles Sherrill, C. H. Schwedes Willoughby Gundry, Gordon Kethley, Larry Heid, Rankin Kennedy, J. E. Byerlein, D. E. Ransom, Ted Snead R. H. Mills, Harry Ratliff, J. A. McManus, Miller Armstrong Jr., Charles Pearre, Bryan Ivy, George Buchanan, J. T. Ellis Jr., C. L. Skaggs, Harold Lehman, R. H. Cone, Dick Cotton, J. C. Friday, E. M. Easley Bruce Walker, Bryon Hutto, U. S. Marshall.

The dining room where guests were invted for tea was especially inviting with its adornment in calla lilies which were used for the table centerpiece and white roses. Mrs. R. A. Rowland and Mrs. Charles Sherrill were seated for serving the sweets course.

Tea guests included Mesdames T. L. Smith, T. G. Cressner, Zeb Rike, Grant Montgomery of Alamo; Virgil Lehman, C. Burt McKeehan, J. A. Clifford, Miss Virginia Rowland, Mrs. J. C. Pike; and Mrs. Herbert Pike of Mercedes.

Groups Active In Olmito

OLMITO — The Olmito Bible Class was entertained delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Wingate. Contests were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Harold Hutton, George Launer, Billie Dickenson, Roger Davis, Wanda Wickliffe, Aletha Davis and Dorothy Bell represented the Olmito Christian Endeavor at the county meeting held at Stuart Place on Monday evening.

The next joint meeting will be held in May with the Olmito group as hosts at the school house.

Miss Gene Hales has returned after spending several weeks in San Antonio. Harvey Hales who accompanied her to the city has enlisted at Randolph Field.

The Olmito School is making preparations for the closing exercises to be given at the end of school. There are six pupils in the seventh grade who will graduate and enter San Benito in the fall. They are Wanda Knight, Doreen Davis, Lupe Balli, Ray Hughston, Jimmie Saline and Archie Cooey.

Mrs. Joe Graham Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Mrs. Joe Graham was hostess this week to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club. Two special guests were Mrs. W. F. Oakes and Miss Mary Vaiden Wood.

When scores were counted, Mrs. C. E. Langston held high honors and Miss Wood, second high. Mrs. Graham served a salad course after the games.

Sebastian W.M.U. To Buy Song Books

SEBASTIAN—Decision to buy new songbooks for the church was reached at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church this week at the home of Mrs. Nathan Hedges. The members are preparing a box to be sent to Buckner's Orphan Home.

Mrs. Cruce Williams, president, directed the business and Mrs. Preston Densman gave the devotional.

Mrs. Henry Pohlmeyer led a game and the hostess served refreshments.

Aid Given Library By P.-T.A. Group

RIO HONDO—When the Rio Hondo Parent-Teacher Association held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, it was decided to donate $20 to the high school library for books. A program consisting of several musical selections by the junior high coral club, and Jessie Whisenant, Mary Mize, Evelyn Bertram, Mary Claire Watson, Dick Lang, gave speeches they made in the county meet.

Gay Grays Of Edinburg Hold Monthly Social Luncheon

Unique for the unusual idea which prompted organization of their club and for the gay camraderie that enlivens their monthly luncheons, the Gay Grays of Edinburg enjoyed a little more than a year of activity. Members caught by the cameramen in the picture above with a number of guests enjoyed their April luncheon at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel in San Benito.

Shown seated at the table, reading from left to right, are Mesdames O. C. Oyler, L. A. Gannaway, H. A. Hagadorn, Carl Bishop, W. B. Cragon, O. C. Hollis, E. K. Watkins, George T. Jones (mascot), R. Borroum Sr., O. W. Curry, president, R. D. Beane, A. Y. Baker, L. O. Beverly, Edward Daskam, Vanea Rice, Alamo, John Shosenberg, and Cecil Sledge.

Standing, reading left to right, are Miss Cora Hilton, Mesdames C. F. Schobert, J. M. Luckie, R. M. Pettyjohn, B. H. Hooks, C. B. Barber, J. R. Patteson, Laura Hamme, W. B. Brumley, and C. J. Hamme, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, San Benito, resident hostess. (Photo by Holbrook)

Motto for the club is to go places and be gay.

The club toast, composed by Mrs. Curry, founder of the club, expresses the idea motivating members in meeting once a month in some Valley town for lunch and a program. It reads:

" Here's to the old folks,
"Who refuse to be old pokes—
" Here's to the young heads
" That early turn gray—
" Long may each loving heart
" Do her alloted part,
" Still live and laugh,
" And sometimes be gay."

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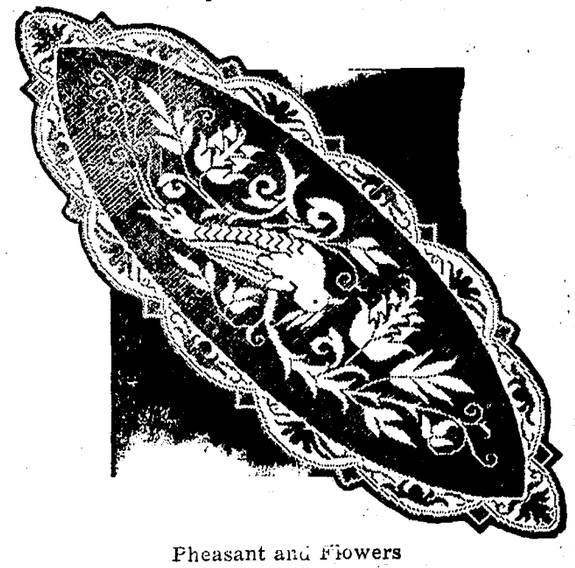

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Back From Visit

DONNA—Mrs. James Turner returned on Tuesday from an eight months' visit with her sons and daughter that live in Pedro Miguel in the Canal Zone.

MRS. PERRY ILL

STUART PLACE — Mrs. A. D. Perry is seriously ill at her home on Palm Drive.

Events Varied In Edcouch

EDCOUCH—Lovely spring blossoms were used effectively about the rooms when Mrs. M. P. Lackland entertained her Thursday Bridge Club. High score for the games was held by Mrs. J. F. Byrnes.

The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Members of the Merrymakers Bridge Club were entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Doshier, high scores going to Mrs. Gordon Smith and L. B. Doshier.

The hosts served pleasing refreshments.

Mesdames Fred Ross and Garland Bingham were co-hostesses for a shower honoring Mrs. Sam Burford when the Secret Sewing Society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ross.

The hostesses served a sweet course.

Members of the freshman class enjoyed a class party at the home of Lois Nattinger. Games were enjoyed.

The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Nattinger, served refreshments.

All-Day Quilting

STUART PLACE — Stuart Place Home Missionary Society held a delightful all-day quilting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Smith A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to 12 members and two guests, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. L. A. Carey.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Smith.

Nebraska Visitor Honored In San Juan

SAN JUAN—Mrs. James Walsh entertained with four tables of bridge Wednesday night at her home honoring Mrs. Hilda Oberwetter of Falls City, Neb.,

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Schafroth, William Crutchfield, Quinton Lofland, Bill Morstrom, Bryan Harris, John Spencer, L. B. Boren, J. Clark, Misses Helen Bell, Ruth Tanner, Edith Catherine and Anna Mae Romer, Drew Harwell, Frances Hicks and Mary Frances Rhoades of Los Angeles, California.

RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

DONNA—H. B. Egloff left Tuesday for his home in Libertyville, Illinois. His wife and children will remain in Donna where they have spent the entire winter, until the close of school.

Ohio Guest Is Honored

SAN BENITO — Mrs. Herman Johnson entertained with a luncheon Wednesday honoring Mrs. George Hildreth of Cleveland, Ohio, house guest of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ida Hildreth of Bayview. Spring flowers decorated the room

Guests were seated at one table laid with lace and centered by a bowl of the chosen flowers.

Games of bridge were enjoyed after the luncheon. When playing ended, Mrs. Williams held high and the honoree was remembered with a pretty gift.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were Mesdames Frank Carter, E. I. Bucklin, L. A. Barrier, Chas. Barber, E. O. Seiser, George Reid, W. J. Vinsant, Jack Elliott, Harry Drucker, Mrs. Williams, Miss Hildreth, and the honoree.

Mothers Club To Entertain With Coffee

HARLINGEN—A seated coffee honoring members of other child study clubs in the Valley was planned for Friday morning when members of the Harlingen Child Study Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Matz with Mrs. Walter Maloan as co-hostess. Guests at the coffee will be received at the home of Mrs. R. W. Frush, 202 E. Buchanan.

Monthly birthday party for children of members will be Thursday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. B. McClellan with Mrs. Joe Wood as co-hostess.

Report regarding the dinner dance at Port Isabel honoring husbands last weekend was made by the social committee and the welfare committee reported regarding a family the group is assisting. The program on safety training for children was given by Mrs. J. B. Hicks.

Chocolate nut sundaes and angel food squares were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Farleigh E. Smith was a guest. Members present included Mesdames L. E. Seligman, A. H. Goldammer, Frank Dempsey, T. W. Foeh, O. R. Flinn, J. B. Hicks, Joe F. Wood, Glenn Schuepbach, E. B. McClellan, A. T. Taylor, R. W. Frush and J. C. Thrash.

Patrons Day Set By Victoria P.-T.A.

BROWNSVILLE — Patrons Day was set for May 9, and officers were elected when the Parent-Teacher Association of the Victoria ward school met Thursday afternoon.

Elected were Mrs. Carl Frazier, president; Mrs. Wayne Gobble, first vice president; Mrs. Edward Delaunay, second vice president; Mrs. Kent Crowe, secretary; and Mrs. Josephine Foster, treasurer.

Thirty-five members answered roll call, and the attendance prize went to Miss Elizabeth Graham's first grade.

The following program was given: Who Like the Rain, Billie Jean Campbell; song, Ducks Go Walking, first grade; The Moth for Me, Ofelia Lopez; When I Play I Win, John Joe Cantu; In the Tree Top, song, second grade girls; Over the Range, second grade boys; Once I Saw a Little Bird, Mary Lou Cantu.

Dramatization, Mother Pig's Joke, first grade; violin selections, Bobby Sledge; piano selections, Jean and Joan Hunter; The Little Toy Land of the Dutch, Willard Frazier; Roadways, Betty Singer; The Swing, The Rainy Day, third grade.

To Omaha

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Katherine Haaker departed Tuesday evening for Omaha, Nebraska. Later she will visit with her son, Harlan, in Detroit, and return here to the home of her son, H. H. Haaker, and Mrs. Haaker.

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Musical Tea Celebrates Anniversary

Pennsylvania Club Active 25 Years

SAN BENITO—Mrs. G. W. McCain and Mrs. William McCain were hostesses to the Pennsylvania Avenue Club at their annual guest tea Thursday afternoon at the former's home. The event celebrated the club's 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Clifford Clark, club president, greeted the guests by reading an original toast composed by Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

A musical program was presented, appropriately featured songs of long ago. Miss Dorothy Jean Soyars sang old-time favorites, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. Winston Durrette and on the violin by Mrs. O. T. Roots. Mrs. Durrette also delighted the group with several whistling numbers.

Red Amaryllis and Queen Anne's lace were arranged about the rooms and formed the centerpiece for the attractive tea table. Sandwiches and tea dainties were served with a refreshing drink.

Pilarimaae Held By Club

MISSION — Beauty spots of the Upper Valley were visited Tuesday afternoon during a pilgrimage sponsored by the Mission Garden Club which started at Mission and ended in the garden at the J. E. Wilkins home in San Juan.

Gardens visited included the home of Mrs. E. A. McDaniel, South Shary-land; Sam L. Miller, McAllen; A. J. Campbell, McAllen, and Joe Faust, McAllen.

Mrs. Wilkins, assisted by Mrs. L. M. Green, served tea and dainties after visitors had been shown through the garden.

Cora Payne Moss, Valley artist, was a guest and presented a program on art appreciation Tuesdy evening when Mrs. William Massey entertained the Amusu Club.

A party honoring members of the Weslaco Firemen's Auxiliary will be given by the Mission unit at the home of Mrs. R. G. Gerner Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

Back Interest

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Discussion Group Meets In McAllen

McALLEN — McAllen's Town Meeting of the Air, which meets each Thursday night, is one of many such discussion groups over the country. The group met this week with Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Stewart as hosts. Group discussion follows the broadcast of the Town Hall radio program.

Hobby Is Gardening

Mrs. Harold Paugh, Jr. is a charter member of the Southern Rose Garden Club and has served as president since the organization of the club in 1939. Mrs. Pugh is parliamentarian in the Woman's Service Club and is vice-president of the Los Fresnos Garden Club. Mrs. Pugh's lovely lakeside home here is indicative of her interest in gardening. (Photo by Holbrook)

Juniors To Be Given Special Recognition At Federation Meeting

SAN BENITO—The junior club luncheon, planned to stress a Valleyana theme, will be one of the highlights of the semi-annual convention of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs which convenes at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, April 23. The junior luncheon is to be served in a private dining room at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel where elaborate decoration will represent scenes typical of the Valley.

Theme for the program will stress the various celebrations staged annually in the different Valley towns, Mrs. Fred Booth, San Benito, junior club chairman, will preside.

The program, consisting of two minute talks, will include:

"Charro Days," Mrs. Jack Wiech, Junior Self Culture Club, Brownsville; "Armistice Week," Mrs. Leonard March, Junior Culture Club, San Benito; "Valley Mid-Winter Fair," Mrs. Norman Clark, Afflatus Club, Harlingen; "Pioneer Day," Junior Diversity Club, Rio Grande City; "The Bougainvillea Trail," Mrs. Gray McCullah, Harlingen; "Traffic Control," Miss Bonnye Ruth Whitworth, Junior Fine Arts Club, Harlingen; "Public Libraries," president Sorosis Club, La Feria; Weslaco Flower Show, president Junior Literary Review Club, Weslaco; "Fine Arts in the Valley," president San Juan Junior Music and Dramatic Club.

Prize for the club having the largest number of members attending the junior luncheon will be given by Miss Ruth Voight, Sinton.

Reservations for the junior and senior luncheons should be made to Mrs. L. W. Pratt, San Benito. Plates are 50 cents.

General sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church auditorium.

Mrs. O. L. Byrd, San Benito, in charge of program arrangements has announced special music will feature the day's events. In the morning assembly singing of "America" and "Our Valley Home" will be directed by Mrs. Orville I. Cox, McAllen, with Mrs. E. R. Kennedy, San Benito as accompanist.

In the afternoon a pipe organ and piano duo will be given by Mrs. H. V. Gordon and Mrs. Arthur Moore, San Benito and W. Edward Hatchett will present the A Cappella choir of San Benito high school students he directs in a 20-minute concert.

Awarding of a long list of prizes will feature the afternoon session and club reports the morning period.

Important convention speakers will be Frank Baldwin, Waco, who will talk on the European situation, and Mrs. L. J. Smith, Kingsville, who will discuss the place of art in the home.

Recent Bride Honor Guest

MISSION — A charming social compliment was extended to Mrs. Mervin H. Bohannon, a bride of the week, when three former schoolmates entertained for her Wednesday evening with a shower. Mrs. Bohannon is the former Miss Florence Huff. Co-hostesses were Misses Marian McHenry, Evelyn Smith and Anita Stoops. Setting for the courtesy was the A. C. McHenry home, where spring flowers in pink, blue and white were used to give floral charm.

The gifts, presented as a surprise, were arranged on a table and presented when the guest of honor arrived. Sweets were served during the evening. Color tones used in the room decorations were accented in the decorations for the tea table where pink flowers predominated in the center arrangement, which featured a bridal party scene. Tall pink tapers completed the decorations of the table.

In the guest personnel were Misses Ella Jean Taylor, Vivian Bell, Norma Lou Ewers, Helen Card, Mary Alice Conway, Ruth Landry, Imogene Whitehurst, Pauline Turner, Vera Welch, Dorothy Balthrope, and Louis Goble, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Johns.

Roses Form Setting For Hospitality For Bayview Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. H. J. Leach was hostess to members of the Bayview Bridge Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. Pink radiance roses formed a lovely background for the rooms in which the games were played. Mrs. John Hildreth of Cincinnati, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Williams, was presented with a lovely guest prize. Mrs. R. B. McLeaish was presented with a prize for high score at the close of the games.

A delicious frozen salad course was served to Mesdames J. G. Williams, Lawrence Chapman, Fred Miller, Harold Gudmanson, R. B. McLeaish, and Frank Branen and Miss Ida Hildreth.

Mrs. R. B. McLeaish will be hostess to the club at her home Wednesday, April 24.

Mrs. L. F. Kruse Luncheon Hostess

SAN JUAN—Mrs. L. F. Kruse entertained members of the Wednesday Bridge club with a one o'clock luncheon at the Casa de Palmas. Each guest was presented with a lovely old fashion corsage made up of the various garden flowers. An exquisite bouquet of pink Columbia roses was the centerpiece round dinning room table. Mrs. D. W. Cummings was winner of high score.

Others present included Mesdames U. J. Boehnke, Lee M. Green, W. F. Good, L. A. Shaffstall, Charles Starlin, J. Lee Stambaugh, H. D. Munal, J. E. Wilkins, H. S. Dean, and Ernest Barth of Weslaco

La Feria Club Hostess For Guest Day

LA FERIA—Guest Day, outstanding event of the club year, was held Thursday by the Cultura Club at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Elliott. Pink roses, noting the club colors, were used in profusion about the rooms.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. H. S. Hensley, president, Mrs. H. R. Peoples, and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Hensley was lovely in a white taffeta formal dress; Mrs. Elliott was becomingly gowned in black; Mrs. Peoples chose lavendar lace print; and Mrs. Moore wore orchid chifon.

Mrs. J. C. Lovern, petite in white chiffon with white lace jacket, gave a splendid review of "Return to Religion" by Henry C. Link. Of much interest was the roll call when each member responded with a brief remark pertaining to her topic on the year's program.

Sixteen members were present and the following guests: Mesdames D. S. Knight, T. Y. Flynt, Rebecca Jones, Joe Brown, Magnus Bolander, Amy Holbert, A. F. Landry, J. B. Smith, R. H. McMinn, F. W. Moran, R. E. Swope, Leon Hargrove, Kynet Mitchell, Eddie Hensley, C. V. Sommer, Theodore Crosby, J. L. Tarver, A. Hamilton, A. F. Bishop, J. O. George, Misses Nellie Howarth, and Margaret Robitshek.

Mrs. A. J. Spence Is Shower Honoree

RAYMONDVILLE—A prettily appointed shower was given to honor Mrs. A. J. Spence Thursday evening at her home with Mrs. Stanley Williams and Marion Bernea as hostesses. Games were enjoyed and Mrs. S. E. Reed gave a reading.

The gifts were presented to the honoree by little Jeanene Williams who drew them into the room in a "stroller."

A tempting plate lunch was served to Mesdames E. F. Copeland, S. E. Reed, C. H. Sanders, T. P. Ausmus, J. R. Green, Jim Akerman, A. Blaskowsky, H. L. Curry, S. H. Harlin, Truman Reynolds, W. E. Arnold, W. F. Kipfer, W. C. Reynolds, J. E. Richmond, Charles Akerman, W. H. Reynolds, F. T. Williams, Lee Vaughn, Stanley Lewis, R. McPhearson, L. W. Murdock, John Phillips, Miss Ina Sanders, Lucille Akerman, and Jerry Williams.

Sweden has about 450,000 sheep.

Heads Travel Club

Mrs. G. R. Hamilton will take office next month as the president of the Brownsville Travel club. She takes an active part in work of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society, and is heard on a number of programs in voice selections.

Mrs. Phares Hostess

WESLACO — Pink roses added charm to the environment for an afternoon of games enjoyed with Mrs. Wm. Phares at her home with Mrs. Jerry Tesser and Mrs. Clyde Young as guests with members of the Dos Mesas Club.

The hostess served a salad course and Mrs. Norris Richey was winner of high score.

Gladiators were originally malefactors who fought for their lives.

Guests Depart

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth of Cincinnati, who have been guests in the home of Mr. Hildreth's sisters, Mrs. J. G. Williams and Miss Ida Hildreth, left Thursday for Chicago. They expect to continue on to their home in Cincinnati within a few days.

The world's annual catch of fishery commodities is about 35 billion pounds valued at $761,000,000.

Club History Day Slated For Group

HARLINGEN—Charter members will be guests of honor at the Wednesday meeting of the Music Lovers Club at the Woman's building. Mrs. J. B. Challes will relate the history of the club and Mrs. S. R. Jennings will tell of the purposes and aims of the organization. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. S. Briscoe and Mrs. N. O. Berry.

Guest Tea Slated

HARLINGEN—The Hobby Group will entertain with a guest tea Wednesday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wass on Palm Drive. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. B. Lankford and Mrs. J. B. Bradford.

Wiener Roast Set At Joint Club Meet

HARLINGEN—Arrangements for a wiener roast at Lake Olmito to be held Sunday, April 21, jointly with the Hearts Club were made at the Thursday evening meeting of the Dunkers Club, D.S., with Mrs. Eunice Rogers, 209 N. 9th St. Miss Florence Matz, president, presided, and the nominating committee presented the slate of officers to be voted upon at the next meeting.

Pleasing refreshments were served to Misses Yetieve DuBois, Evelyn Dell, Florence Matz, Delitha Bothwell, France: Payne, Edna Belle Farrar and Bernice Prenzler, and Mesdames Robert Gamble, E. O. Matz, Katie Henderson, and Tommy Cameron.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 18, with Mrs. Gamble in Fin-wood Heights.

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1c. Trade Autos

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2a. Business for Sale

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FOR RENT: 7-room unfurnished house. 705 West Johnston street, $30.00 per month. See Charley Whitney, Valley Morning Star, Harlingen.

PERMANENT, Modern, 7 - room house; electricity, butane gas, hot water system and modern bath; city water; garage; nice lawn. All in first class condition. Will be vacated and ready for new tenant April 15. Boca Chica highway and Central avenue, near airport. Apply on premises. O. A. Pechstein, Route 1, Box 45, Brownsville.

UNFURNISHED, MODERN 4-room stucco house for rent. $22.50 a month. Telephone 846, Brownsville.

ATTRACTIVE newly finished six-room house, 3 bedrooms. Rent—$27.50—or would sell. 1110 East Madison. Sunday and nights—279-J. Week days—1121, Harlingen.

SIX-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE: Corner lot, lovely yard. Also three-room furnished duplex. Phone Harlingen, 704-M.

NEW, MODERN 5-room unfurnished house at Elsa with bath and shower. Dr. G. L. Alger, 1015 North 15th street, phone 1097, McAllen.

14. RENTALS

14c. Houses

PERMANENT, MODERN, furnished 7-room cottage. Electric stove, hot water heater, refrigerator, hen house and yard. Fruit for family use, garden. Also 5-room garage apartment, same as above. Three miles out 14th street. A. C. Capron, El Jardin Hotel, Brownsville.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included. Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson. Harlingen.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS in country home, three miles out on old Port Isabel road. Call 601-F-3, Brownsville.

14e. Business Properties

FOR RENT: Have building on Jackson street—50x100. Will fix to suit tenant. Lease term accordingly. Lillian M. Johnson, 418 East Tyler, phone 1070, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

COUNTRY HOME outside of Harlingen or San Benito. Call 1227, Mr. H. K. Willborn, Hgn.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

SEVEN ACRES, five-room house, all conveniences; near airport. Price—$1850.00. Wm. Brown, Jr., Phone 1203-J. Brownsville.

SELLING

Liquidation and Distressed properties Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James

Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

A Home For You

New, modern, comfy four room home on an acre with bearing trees. Close in. Priced for quick sale. Payments about $15 per month. Come out and see it. About quarter mile north on Jackson Road. Phone 693, McAllen.

GOOD INVESTMENTS WITH FINE INCOME

5-room stucco house—good condition, garage, close in—Rents for $22.50. Price just $1500.00, or 18 per cent interest.

5-room frame house—Fair condition, garage and work shop combined—Shade trees, about 3 lots—Rents for $18.00. Price just $1350.00 or 16 per cent interest.

4-room frame house—Fair condition. Garage, corner lot, 10 fruit trees. Close in. Rents for $15.00. Price just $1250.00, or 15 per cent interest.

5-room frame house—Fair condition. 2 lots, barn and garage combined—Chicken house. Rents for $10.00. Price just $1050.00 or 12 per cent interest.

20 acres, five-room house, garage and workshop combined. Chicken house—Good well water, nice shade, paved road. Price just $2275.00, good terms. Cotton, vegetables will pay for it and give you a home too.

50 acres all in cultivation, fenced, close in. Just $60.00 per acre—Terms, easy. Crops will pay for it in 3 years.

For Bargains, Consult:

Tom B. Bowman
DEALER IN REAL ESTATE
Office: Gilbert Hotel Harlingen

YOU can OWN this HOME on convenient H. O. L. C. TERMS!

10 Acre Tract—8 Acres in citrus. 7-room house with 2 tile baths—garage, servant quarters. Close in. This home can be bought with small down payment and payments that compare favorably with rent. Easy H. O. L. C. terms; low 4½% interest; no closing charges!

TODD and STOBAUGH
434 - 11th St. Phone 183
BROWNSVILLE

16b. Lots for Sale

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on highway, two miles west of La Feria. Two acres citrus. New, one-room modern cabin. Price $1500.00. Take late model car or house trailer as part payment. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

Money Talks

Close in and well located homesites along the Boca Chica and Fourteenth Street pavements are gradually being taken. Only a limited number are now available on pavement and on beautiful fresh water resacas.

Make your selection while they can be purchased at from $750.00 to $1250.00 each. Each homesite tract contains from 1 to 3 acres and has a frontage of from 100 to 150 feet on pavement and on resaca.

S. C. GRAHAM and COMPANY
REALTORS
Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg
Brownsville

16h. Business Property

FOR SALE OR RENT: Well located corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6,000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. L. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

16. REAL ESTATE

16b. Lots for Sale

Four Acres with large home. Beautiful yard, close to school on pavement. City gas, lights and water.

W. B. Shaw
118 South 1st St. Harlingen

FOR SALE

800 acres undeveloped Cameron County land @$25.00 per acre.

Building Sites on Lake Olmito $200.00 and up.

Several small farms cheap.

LLOYD PARKER
OLMITO, TEXAS

16c. Farms, Ranches

For Sale 1,400 Acres

Well located out of irrigation district, close to highly developed part of Rio Grande Valley, on concrete highway, when planted to Rhodes grass will pasture 500 head of cattle, also good cotton, potato and citrus land. Can be bought at a price that will be a real bargain for anyone. Write or phone

E. H. BRIGGS
Harlingen

WISTFUL EYES

We have had, all of us, from a child up. Many of our wishes we can have come true by doing things that are in our power to do. We all know that by saving pennies, they make nickels; nickels make dimes; dimes make dollars; dollars—Oh my! — they make lots of things come true. Save by investing in good sound real estate or first vendor's liens. We offer both. Buy and sell them.

80 acres—yes, one of the best buys in the Valley. Improvements cost more than we are offering all for. This is fine potato land—in fact, good for most anything to be grown in the Valley. We think it's worth $100 to $150 per acre. Our price for the whole 80 acres, house and all, is only $3500.00. Yes, it's irrigated.

10 acres close in with about 4 acres good bearing orchard with running water; ideal combination farm. A steal. $1000.00 for all.

10 acres on pavement close in, $850.000. Only $100.00 cash. A good place to save your weekly earnings.

5 acres near North Ward school. Only $750.00 for all.

100 acres dry land in Willacy County, all in cultivation. A steal. Only $45.00 per acre.

10 acres with 4-room house on pavement, close in. $1250.00 for all.

We have it. Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

TEN ACRES, furnished house. Will take car in trade. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11, or write Box 21, care of Herald, Brownsville.

TRADE: Best eight-unit apartment house in Oklahoma City. Pays 12 per cent on $40,000.00. Occupancy for past year 96 per cent. My equity for clear, well located citrus grove. Mrs. Ora Lee Hoover, 2701 North Walker street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

TEN ACRES, 5 citrus, north of Mission, trade for property in or near Brownsville. Neil Ward. Post Office Box 1133, Brownsville.

16g. Wanted to Buy

WANT TO BUY OR LEASE

Large acreage of riverfront land. Want possession this fall. Write to Box:

B-122, STAR OFFICE, HARLINGEN

17. NOTICES

17a. Announcements

COME OUT TODAY to Finwood Heights South A street. Harlingen's Gateway to the sea. See the new Plymouth Sedan to be given away at our community lot sale. No obligations. Inspect the beautiful new homes, and homesteads now under construction. Get your free ticket for car and all cash prizes at the tent on grounds. Come out today or anytime this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading are published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for this service can be obtained at the Brownsville Herald office.

Names of candidates will be carried in the announcement column until the July Primary.

Valley Sunday Star-Monitor-Herald is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For District Attorney:
ROY A. SCOTT, Corpus Christi

For Sheriff:
WILL CABLER, Brownsville.

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

DR. H. C. SAMPLE has moved his office to 1415 Marine Arcade Building, 1045 Levee, Brownsville.

17. NOTICES

FOOT TROUBLES eliminated: If your feet ache, you are tired all over, we remove the cause. Examination free. Dr. F. S. Deutrich, D.P., Woolworth Building, Brownsville.

17e. Travel Opportunities

WANTED—Transportation to Indianapolis, Indiana, around the 20th of April. Phone 357, Harlingen. 1A

LEAVING SOON for Colorado. Want 1 share expense passenger. Inquire at 22 Grande Courts, McAllen.

WILL DRIVE YOUR CAR or share expenses to eastern states. Call Jimmy Taylor at 168, or 719-W, Harlingen.

LADY LEAVING for northeast. Any route. Room for one or two passengers. Phone 1616, Brownsville.

17f. Cafe and Hotels

NOW OPEN
$2.50 PER WEEK
Guest Laundry Free!
MILNER HOTEL
Formerly Riverside Hotel
Levee and 13th Phone 481
Brownsville

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign				
Australia	4½	56	71½	
French Govt	7½	41	98¾	
Italy	7S	49	15¾	
Japan	7S	1931	57	
	6½	54	91¼	
Domestic				
Allegheny	5S	1950	45	
Am Ig	5½	49	103.8	
Am T & T	5½	43	107.0	
AT & SF	4S	95	105	
Can Pac	4S	perp	63¼	
Cit & Q	4½	77	61¼	
Cit Ot West	4	59	39¼	
C M & STP	4S	89	26½	
Del & P	4½	52	7	
Erie RR	5S	75	16½	
Gen Mot	4S	46	102½	
G K T	5S	62	13¾	
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	105¼	
NY NH & H	4½	67	22½	
Nor Pac	6S	2047	56½	
Penn RR	3¼	52	85	
Sou Pac	4½	68	46¾	
South Ry	4S	56	57¾	
SW Bell Tel	3½	64	112	
St Louis SF	4½	78	13⅜	
Tex & Pac	5	80	69⅜	
Tex Corp	3	59	106	
Un Pac 1st	4S	47	114½	

N. Y. CURB

Am Cyan B	39½	39	39¾
Am Gas & El	38¾	36⅝	36⅝
Ark Nat Gas A	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Bath Iron Wks	13½	12⅞	13½
Bell Aire	31	30¼	31
Bellanca Aire	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Brewst Aire	16⅜	15⅞	16⅜
Bridgpt Mach	2⅞	2¾	2⅞
Cities Service	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Crocker Wh Elm	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
Eagle Pich	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
El Bond & Sh	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Grum'n Aire E	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
Gulf Oil	36⅜	35¾	35¾
Humble Oil	62¼	62	62
Lone Star Gas	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜
Nlag Hud Pow	5¼	5¼	5¼
Okla Nat Gas	19½	19½	19½
Unit Gas	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Unit Lt & Pow A	1¾	1¾	1¾

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 150; total 400; calves, salable and total 50; Saturday's trade nominal; compared close last week: Practically all classes cattle and calves around 25c higher, spots up more; top mature steers 9.00; yearling heifers 9.25; yearling steers 9.50; some show offerings to 10.25; cows 6.50 down and bulls 8.00 down; top slaughter calves 9.00; stock steer calves up to 10.50; stock heifer calves 9.50 yearling stock steers 9.00; stock cows 6.00.

Hogs, salable and total 250; market steady with Friday's average; top 5.75; bulk good and choice 180-270 lb weights 5.65-75; few 150-175 lb averages 5.00-50; packing sows 4.25 down. Compared close last week, market generally 75c higher.

Sheep, salable and total 400; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Spring lambs and clipped lambs mostly 25c higher, feeedr lambs strong, wethers steady; bulk spring lambs 8.00-75; culls down to 6.50; medium to good clipped lambs 7.25-8.00; clipped two-year-old wethers 6.50 down; clipped aged wethers 3.50-4.00; clipped feeder lambs 5.50-6.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 500; total 3,500; compared week ago, 160 lbs up 25-35 higher; lightlights 35-45 up; packing sows 20-25 higher.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week: Choice steers topped at 12.35; next highest price 12.00, with little above 11.00, and bulk at 8.25-10.75; choice 1035 lbs heifers reached 10.75; best light heifers 10.00, bulk 9.50 down; cutter cows sold up to 6.25; sausage bulls to 7.15, and choice heavy vealers to 11.00.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 5,500; compared Friday last week: Fed western lambs 25-40 higher, late Saturday 11.00, week's bulk 10.25-10.85; bulk clipped westerns, some fed locally, 8.75-9.25, deck to city butchers 9.45; ewes scarce, mostly wooled westerns 5.35, few natives 5.00 down.

DENVER LIVESTOCK

DENVER—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle salable 100; total 225; calves salable and total 100; beef steers 8.50-10.50 freight paid and 7.75-9.25 flat; heifers top 9.25; bulk 8.25-9.10; bulk beef cows 5.40-6.35; bulk bulls 5.50-6.25; top vealers 12.00; bulk steers 7.25-8.40; steer calves 10.50 down; best heifer calves 9.50.

Hogs salable 15; total 1,500; small lot good 210 lb butchers 5.15; odd cows 4.25; week's top 5.50; bulk good to choice 180-220 lb 5.20-50; 270-330 lb 4.75-5.40; sows 4.00-40.

Sheep salable 4,600; total 5,250; top and bulk fed Colorado lambs 10.60 freight paid; few loads 10.40-50 freight paid; week's and late top fed wooled lambs 10.60 freight paid; Arizona spring lambs 10.35-60 memo; medium grade ewes 4.00-35; native feeding lambs 8.00-50; shorn feeders 8.00; shearing lambs 9.50-75 freight paid.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Hogs: none; nothing offered to test values; late top 5.40.

Cattle: None; calves, none; week's tops, choice mixed yearlings 10.35; choice yearling steers 10.25; good strong weight steers 10.00; choice heifers 9.85; vealers 10.50; yearling stockers 9.65; stock steer calves 10.50; bulk medium and good fed steers 7.75-9.75; medium to choice stockers and feeders 7.50-9.50.

Sheep none; late top and bulk Arizona spring lambs 10.75; wooled lambs 10.35; late bulk clipped lambs 8.75-9.10; top 9.25; shorn ewes 4.00-4.35; odd lots wooled ewes downward from 5.35.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO —(AP)— (U.S.D.A.) — Potatoes 136; on track 450; total US shipments 918; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks US 1, 2.00-25; Oregon Russet Burbanks US 1, car 1.95; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Valley section cobblers few sales 80-85 per cent US 1, 1.45-55; Early Ohio 75-80 per cent US 1, 1.30-40; carlot track sales and track sales less than carlot 50 lb sacks Texas Bliss Triumphs US 1, washed 1.60; US 1, size B, mostly 1.60, few 1.65.

17. NOTICES

17i. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Man to sell Watkins Products in Harlingen. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 1010 Main, Memphis, Tenn.

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—(AP)—
Stocks irregular; specialties continue upward.
Bonds irregularly higher; low prices rails in demand.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling rallies.
Cotton easy; hedging and near month liquidation.
Sugar firm; Cuban and trade buying.
Metal steady; export copper demand continues firm.
Wool tops narrow; trade support.
CHICAGO—
Wheat—higher.
Corn—higher.
Cattle—steady.
Hogs—steady.

STOCKS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NEW YORK—(AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks Saturday:

Willys-Over 24,400	3½	No	
Willys-Over PF 19,400	6⅜	+	⅜
Elec Boat 19,200	17⅛	+	⅝
Avia Corp 16,400	8	+	½
Martin-Parry 16,200	14¼	+	1¼
Lockheed Aire 15,100	40	+	1⅜
Int Mir Marine 12,300	12½	+	¾
NY Shipbldg 11,300	23¾	+	⅛
Int Pap & P 9,100	16½	+	⅝
United Airline 7,700	22⅞	No	
Houd-Her B 6,600	15¾	+	⅛
US Steel 6,500	61¾	+	⅛
Curtiss-Wright 6,000	10¾	+	⅜
United Aire 5,700	50⅞	+	1⅜
Chick Cot Oil 4,900	14¾	+	1

COTTON

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to three lower Saturday.

A light demand from trade and cooperative accounts, with some Wall Street buying on continued cold weather in the south, was readily satisfied by hedge and spot house selling.

A fair amount of transferring from old to new crop deliveries developed.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.68	10.70	10.65	10.70	unch
July	10.44	10.44	10.40	10.43	— 2
New contract:					
May	10.87	10.87	10.87	10.87	unch
July	10.59	10.59	10.57	10.59	— 3
Oct.	10.02	10.04	9.99	10.04	— 2
Dec.	9.90	9.92	9.87	9.91N	— 2
Jan.	9.87	9.87	9.87	9.87N	— 3
March	9.76	9.77	9.74	9.77	— 3

Middling spot (⅞-inch) 10.89N, unchanged.
N—Nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here Saturday under weekend long liquidation and smaller than expected census bureau March consumption figures. Closing prices were steady at net losses of three to five points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	10.82	10.83	10.77	10.80	— 5
July	10.53	10.53	10.49	10.52	— 3
Oct.	10.08	10.08	10.04	10.06-07	— 4
Dec.	9.97	9.97	9.92	9.94B	..
Jan.	9.92B	....	....	9.89E	..
March	9.82	9.83	9.80	9.80E	..

B—Bid.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 1-2 higher. Sales 59 contracts. May 6.83; July 6.91-92; September 6.96; October 6.96. B—Bid.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 6.30B; prime crude 5.75-5.87½B; May 6.33B; July 6.39; September 6.43B; October 6.43E.
B—Bid.

COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling cotton 15-16 inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets Saturday was one lower to 10.61 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 10.55. Middling ⅞ inch average was 10.43 cents a pound.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.25; Houston 10.60; Galveston 10.58.

GALVESTON SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, two down.

Low ordinary 7.10; ordinary 7.88; good ordinary 8.58; strict good ordinary 9.03; low middling 9.58; strict low middling 10.13; middling 10.58; strict middling 10.88; good middling 10.98; strict good middling 11.03; middling fair 11.08.

Sales spots none; FOB 9.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices started lower due to moderating weather but then rallied to score small net gains Saturday as a result of pessimistic crop reports and European war developments.

Thus ended a week of stimulated grain market activity in which expanded trading and higher prices reflected dealers' evaluation of commodity values in view of the spreading war. Although part of the extreme price advanced scored Tuesday was lost later, wheat closed almost four cents higher than a week ago while corn was more than two cents higher.

Wheat closed ¼-¾ cent higher than Friday, May $1.07⅞-1.08, July $1.07-1.08¾; corn ¼-½ up, May 59¾-⅞, July 60⅝; oats ⅛ off to ⅛ higher.

TEXAS GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Fair demand for grain continued here Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nom 1.13-14. Barley No. 2 nom 65-66; No. 3 nom 64-65. Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.33-34.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 82½-83.

Oats No. 2 red 45½-46½.

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 100; calves 25; for the week: practical to pfed steers and yearlings 9.50; bulk medium and good shortfed steers, yearlings and heifers 8.00-9.25; beef cows 6.50; bulls 5.50-6.50; late top 6.75; vealers 10.00; slaughter calves 5.00-9.00; few light yearlings and calves 9.00-50.

Hogs 200; not enough offered to make a market; few cleanup sales to packers steady at 5.40 down; closing top on butcher hogs 5.30; packing sows 3.50-4.35; stags 4.00; stock pigs 2.00-75.

Sheep none; for the week: Late top native spring lambs 10.00; best old crop lambs 9.50; shorn lambs 7.50-8.00; fat ewes 3.00-4.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.07⅛-¾	1.08	1.07	1.07¾-1.08
July	1.06⅛-¼	1.07	1.05⅞	1.07-1.06¾
Sept.	1.06¼-⅜	1.06⅞	1.05⅞	1.06⅛-⅜
CORN—				
May	59⅛	59⅛	58	58¾-½
July	60⅝-⅛	60⅝	60¼	60⅜
Sept.	61⅛	62	61⅜	61⅞-62
OATS—				
May	41¾	41¾	41⅛	41¾
July	37⅜	37½	37⅜	37⅝
Sept.	34½	34½	34½	34¼

KANSAS CITY GRAINS

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat 137 cars, ¼ lower to 1 higher; No. 2 dark hard 1.07-1.09¼; No. 2, 1.06⅛-1.08¼; No. 3 hard 1.05-1.06¾; No. 3, 1.03¼-1.05¾; No. 2 red N 1.03¾-1.06½ No. 3 N 1.02¾-1.05½.

Close: May 1.02½; July 1.01⅞; September 1.01⅞.

Corn 16 cars ¼ lower to 1¼ higher; No. 2 white N 65¾-67¼; No. 3 N 64¾-66¾; No. 2 yellow N 63¼-64½; No. 3 N 62¾-64; No. 3 mixed N 63-64½; No. 3 N 62½-63½.

Close May 59¾; July 59⅝; Dec. 60⅛.

Oats none cars; unchanged to ¾ lower; No. 2 white N 41¼-42; No. 3 N 40⅝-41½.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

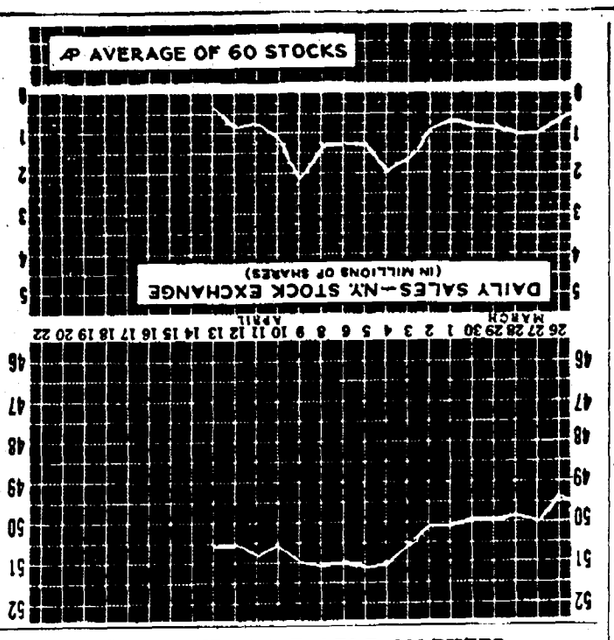
NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.50 Conn. Valley; export 11.50, FAS NY tin steady; spot and nearby 46.87½; forward 46.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.10-15; East St. Louis 4.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 5.75. Others unchanged.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 1,027,862; steady; prices unchanged.

Eggs 39,770; easy; storage packed firsts, 17¾; extras, 18; dirties 14½; other prices unchanged.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY CARLOT SHIPMENTS REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Grapefruit 31, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 1, Beets 2, Beets and Carrots 8, Cabbage 5, Carrots 13, Potatoes 31, Mixed Vegetables 33, total 124 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 10,994, Oranges 865, Mixed Citrus 903, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetable 122, Beans 3, Beets 366, Beets and Carrots 357, Broccoli 129, Cabbage 3066, Kraut Cabbage 35, Carrots 863, Dandelion 2, Endive 11, Escarole 1, Frozen eBans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetable 1, Greens 6, Lettuce 1, Parsley 103, Peas 107, Peppers 136, Potatoes 250, Radishes 26, Rhubarb 1, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 6136, total 25,097.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruits 16,387, Vegetables 10,559, Mixed Fruit and Vegetable 83, total 27,029 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK CITRUS SHIPMENTS FOR FRIDAY

(31 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 9148, Bushels 36, 90 lb Sacks 444, 50 lb Sacks 14.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 2032, Bushels 10, 80 lb Sacks 7, 50 lb Sacks 67, 40 lb Sacks 150.

Carlot Equiv April 12: Grapefruit 24.1, Oranges 5.4, Tangerines 0, total 29.5 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 6113.4, Oranges 3923.6, Tangerines 113.1, total 10150.1 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 4664.4, Oranges 4301.4, total 8965.8 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK CITRUS SHIPMENTS REPORTED FOR FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv April 12: Grapefruit 11, Oranges 30, Tangerines 0, total 41 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 445 Boxes 6Co Avg 2.41, High 2.46, Low 2.28.

Texas Pinks 309 Boxes Gen Avg 3.22, High 3.44, Low 2.73.

Fla Marsh 6400 Boxes Gen Avg 2.96, High 3.41, Low 2.52.

Fla Other 35 Boxes Gen Avg 2.00.

Fla Marsh 2155 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.06, High 2.52, Low 1.64.

Fla Other 360 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.58, High 2.63, Low 2.38.

CLEVELAND: Texas, White 1542 Boxes Gen Avg 2.47, High 2.63, Low 2.30.

Texas White 420 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.45, Range 2.15 to 2.60.

Fla Marsh 400 Boxes Gen Avg 2.06, High 2.14, Low 2.04.

Fla Marsh 220 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.03, Range 1.60 to 2.25.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 12 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 13 St. Louis; 4 Chicago; 3 Philadelphia; 2 each Kansas City, Grand Rapids, Detroit, New York; 1 each Cincinnati, Massillon, Memphis, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Little Rock, Duluth, Toronto, Winnipeg, Boston, Milwaukee, Rockford, Sterling.

Oranges: 1 Chicago.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 12 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Unknown.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 13 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 1 each St. Louis, St. Paul, Davenport, Ia. Milwaukee.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 13 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

None.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED APRIL 13 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 10 Chicago; 4 Pittsburgh; 3 each Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee; 2 Boston; 1 each Akron, Baltimore, Ft. Wayne, New York, Philadelphia, Toronto, Zanesville.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY MORNING'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.50-1.75, Specials, 3s and Culls 1.20-1.50.

Oranges: Market Firm Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US 2s and Specials 2.75-3.00.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.65-1.85, Wire Boxes: Large 1.00-1.25, Small-Med 1.50-1.75.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Firm Marsh Specials wirebound Boxes 1.50-1.75, Standard Boxes 2.00-2.25, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped US Comb: 70s and 8ir 2.75, 80s 2.50, US No. 2s 2.25.

MINNEAPOLIS: Quotations unavailable on account of office being closed Saturday.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR APRIL 12

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand better, market firm. Mostly fair quality. Few sales. L. A. crates, domestic round type, straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: 90c-$1.10, few $1.25; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 85-90c. Top ice extra. Paid growers $8.00-10.00, mostly $10.00, per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand fair, market steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, $1.00-$1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 65-70c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L. A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 85c-$1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches, 60-65c. Top ice extra. Paid growers 15-25c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand fair, market about steady. Half crates, 3 dozen bunches, straight and mixed cars: f.o.b. usual terms: 55-65c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: 50-55c, Top ice extra. Paid growers mostly 10-15c, few 25c, per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Belle Glade, Florida.

Cabbage: Haulings heavy. Demand fair, market slightly stronger. Carloads f.o.b. cash track and truckloads cash at packing houses: 1½ bushel hampers, domestic round type, 50-75c, few 80c. Many consigned.

Tampano Section—Florida.

Beans: Haulings light. Demand fair, market slightly stronger on Bountifuls, about steady on other stock. Truckloads cash to growers: bushel hampers, Bountifuls, fair quality, $1.25-1.50, ordinary quality, $1.00-1.25;

Deanna Durbin, Kay Francis and Walter Pidgeon in the screen's new romantic musical hit "It's A Date," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. The latest issue of March of Time, entitled "American Youth—1940" is also included on the same program at both the Arcadia and Ritz Theatres.

Joan Bennett and George Raft co-starred in "The House Across the Bay", booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler in "Young Tom Edison," scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Errol Flynn in "Virginia City," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Linda Darnell and John Payne co-starred in the screen's musical romance "Star Dust," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Current Films

Sunday, April 14, 1940

A GROWN-UP Deanna Durbin makes it seven straight hits with her latest starring picture "It's a Date," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

In many ways the picture is Miss Durbin's best to date. It has the most colorful setting . . . romantic Hawaii. Its comedy rates with the best and the songs are again outstanding.

One of the star's finest supporting casts shares credit for her latest triumph. Kay Francis, as Deanna's mother, a famous and glamourous actress, returns to high favor with an excellent performance and Walter Pidgeon, as romantic interest for both Deanna and Kay, has perhaps the most successful role of his career.

The story begins on Broadway, moves speedily to Maine and finally to Hawaii. Deanna and Miss Francis are offered the same stage role by a producer, a part Deanna tries to refuse when she learns her mother wants to play it. Pretending love for Pidgeon and saying she will "give up her career," Deanna sets out in pursuit of the hapless Pidgeon, whose love for the mother is secretly returned. Who gets the role, and who gets man, is unfolded in surprising and suitable finish to one of the year's most entertaining pictures.

POPULAR STARS SEEN IN DRAMATIC FILM

GEORGE RAFT and Joan Bennett share co-starring honors in "The House Across the Bay," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes; Thursday and Friday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

"The House Across the Bay" is based on original story by Myles Connolly, and the central figure in the picture is Brenda Bentley, played by Miss Bennett, a young girl confronted with the problem of adjusting her life to a strange fate when her husband is sent to prison for income tax evasion.

This role, which is outstandingly dramatic, gives the alluring Miss Bennett wide scope as she is seen as a singer and dancer in addition to her dramatic opportunities.

'VIRGINIA CITY' IS EPIC OF PIONEER WEST

SOMETHING different in the recreation of the fading West is brought to the screen in "Virginia City," starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart and Alan Hale in featured supporting roles.

"Virginia City" is dedicated to the gallant party of 73 men, women and children in December, 1864, undertook one of the most daring adventures in American history . . . only the characters are fictional. The story is true."

Southern sympathizers in Virginia City have banded together and raised some five million dollars which is to be smuggled out and sent to the Confederate Army. Flynn, as a Union intelligence officer, gets wind of the plan, and sets out for Virginia City with some plans of his own. On the stagecoach journey, he meets Julia (Miriam Hopkins), who is the new singing and dancing star at the famous Sazerac Cafe in Virginia Ctiy. This marks the beginning of a hectic romance which has as many ups and downs as the terrain of Nevada.

"Virginia City" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Palace Theatre in McAllen, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

'TOO MANY HUSBANDS' IS GAY COMEDY HIT

JEAN ARTHUR, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas share co-starring honors in the hilarious comedy romance "Too Many Husbands," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Miss Arthur, in brilliant contrast to the dramatic finesse she displayed in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "Only Angels Have Wings," employs to the full her triumphant gift for light comedy. As the lonely wife suddenly "blessed" with two devoted husbands, Miss Arthur delightedly and delightfully expresses her appreciation of the flattering circumstances.

As her husbands, both Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas extract the fullest measure of mirth from their super-charged roles. MacMurray is cast as Jean's first husband, whose errant wanderlust has kept him from her, although they love each other deeply. When he is reported drowned at sea, Jean finds comfort and love with Fred's business partner and best friend, Douglas, who is as staid and conservative as MacMurray had been wild and irrespressible.

MOVIE SHOWS YOUTH OF 1940

March Of Time Film Booked Here

A problem that is everywhere apparent in this broad land of America . . . a problem that concerns every American from the farmer, businessman and tradesman to the great industralist is the nation's citizens of tomorrow . . . "America's Youth . . . 1940."

In the darker days that followed 1929 the national government made its first steps to aid these youngsters who had just graduated from schools or of necessity were out in the world seeking employment and a place in society. Great strides were taken with the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration, these two gave young men and women the opportunity to not only profitably and at the same time to learn a useful trade.

But government alone cannot solve the problem and with the presentation of its latest issue "America's Youth—1940" the popular March of Time brings this problem and all its aspects to the American nation.

March of Time is scheduled for current Sunday and Monday showing at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito Friday and Saturday.

O'Brien And Arnold Co-Star In Picture

Pat O'Brien and Edward Arnold share co-starring honors with Broderick Crawford and Ruth Terry in the screen's new comedy-mystery "Slightly Honorable," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Palace Theatre in McAllen and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday and Friday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas in "Too Many Husbands" with Harry Davenport.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne in A. J. Cronin's "Vigil In The Night" with Anne Shirley.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison" with George Bancroft, Gene Lockhart, Fay Bainter and Virginia Weidler.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Joan Bennett in "Green Hell" with John Howard, Alan Hale and George Bancroft.

TUESDAY ONLY: George Brent and Olivia de Havilland in "Wings of the Navy" with John Payne and Frank McHugh.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:: Lloyd Nolan and Jean Rogers in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk" with Marian Marsh.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Gene Autry in "Rancho Grande" with Smiley Burnette.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart and Alan Hale.

TUESDAY ONLY: Lynn Barl and Henry Wilcoxon in "Free, Blonde and 21" with Joan Davis.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Carole Lombard and Brian Aherne in A. J. Cronin's "Vigil in the Night" with Anne Shirley.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George. Also: "March of Time."

ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin and Walter Pidgeon in "It's A Date" with Kay Francis. Also latest issue of the "March of Time."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY Linda Darnell and John Payne in "Star Dust" with Charlotte Greenwood and Roland Young.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Mickey Rooney in "Young Tom Edison" with George Bancroft, Gene Lockhart, Fay Bainter and Virginia Weidler.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Sidney Toler and Jean Rogers in "Charlie Chan in Panama" with Lionel Atwill and Jack La Rue.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Elondie On A Budget" with Larry Simms.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Joe Penner in "Millionaire Playboy" with Linda Hayes, Russ Brown and Fritz Feld.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Russell Hayden and Jean Parker in Zane Grey's "Knights Of the Range" with Victor Jory.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" with Frank Morgan, Charles Ruggles and C. Aubrey Smith.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Dorothy Lamour and Akim Tamiroff in C. Lloyd Douglas' "Disputed Passage" with John Howard.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers of the Sea" with Will Fyffe and George Bancroft.

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Randolph Scott, Alan Hale and Humphrey Bogart.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Broderick Crawford and Edward Arnold.

SATURDAY ONLY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Range War" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis in "It's A Date" with Walter Pidgeon. Also latest issue of the "March of Time."

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Broderick Crawford and Edward Arnold.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George.

SATURDAY ONLY: Tex Ritter in "Rhythm of the Rio Grande" with Susan Dale.

PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Joan Bennett and George Raft in "The House Across the Bay" with Lloyd Nolan and Gladys George.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Pat O'Brien and Ruth Terry in "Slightly Honorable" with Edward Arnold and Broderick Crawford.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City" with Alan Hale, Randolph Scott and Humphrey Bogart. Also March of Time.

QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Marjorie Reynolds in "The Fatal House" with Grant Withers.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "Barricade" with Charles Winninger.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas in "Ninotchka" with Ina Claire.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Grey in "The Stranger From Texas" with the Sons of The Pioneers.

Linda Darnell Seen As Star In Picture

Linda Darnell, who has had sensational rise to a top-spot in popularity is co-starred with John Payne, Roland Young and Charlotte Greenwood in "Star Dust," booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

'Vigil In The Night' To Show In Valley

The picturization of A. J. Cronin's sensational novel "Vigil in the Night," starring Carole Lombard, Anne Shirley and Brian Aherne is booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Wednesday and Thursday.

Rooney Is Starred In Edison Picture

"Young Tom Edison," gives Mickey Rooney his first portrayal of a real life character, a role in which Rooney has an opportunity to prove that he is a genuine actor.

"Young Tom Edison" also marks the second teaming of Mickey with Virginia Weidler, who scored as his nemesis in "Out West with the Hardys." She plays his sister in the present picture, a role which Hollywood believes will definitely make her a star. In the two other stellar roles of the picture, Fay Bainter plays Mrs. Edison and George Bancroft, Mr. Edison.

"Young Tom Elison," is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

COMING SOON
Walt Disney's
FULL LENGTH FEATURE IN TECHNICOLOR
Pinocchio

PALACE
McALLEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
A story of turbulent love—played by two of the screen's most gifted dramatic stars.
GEORGE RAFT
JOAN BENNETT
in "The HOUSE Across the BAY"
WALTER PIDGEON
STARTS TUESDAY
PAT O'BRIEN
IN
"SLIGHTLY HONORABLE"
with RUTH TERRY
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RIVOLI
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SUNDAY-MONDAY
ERROL
FLYNN
He tops his 'Dodge City' role!
MIRIAM
HOPKINS
IN
Virginia City
RANDOLPH SCOTT-HUMPHREY BOGART
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CAPITOL
BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY—MONDAY
A HILARIOUS ROMANCE! Love plays a double-header . . . . and what a grand and glorious game it is.
Jean Arthur
Fred MacMurray
IN
Too Many Husbands
WITH
MELVYN DOUGLAS
STARTS WEDNESDAY
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GEORGE BANCROFT

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SUNDAY—MONDAY
JOAN BENNETT
IN
"GREEN HELL"
WITH
Douglas FAIRBANKS, Jr.
RIALTO
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
SIDNEY TOLER
IN
"CHARLIE CHAN IN PANAMA"
WITH
JEAN ROGERS
STRAND
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
NELSON EDDY
IN
"BALALAIKA"
WITH
ILONA MASSEY
QUEEN
SUNDAY ONLY
BORIS KARLOFF
IN
"The FATAL HOUR"
WITH
MARJORIE REYNOLDS

STATE
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ERROL FLYNN
MIRIAM HOPKINS
1940's Greatest Screen Thrill
Virginia City
RANDOLPH SCOTT-HUMPHREY BOGART
RITZ
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SUNDAY—MONDAY
STEP OUT WITH Deanna DURBIN in It's a Date with KAY FRANCIS WALTER PIDGEON
ALSO:
"MARCH OF TIME"
PRESENTS
"AMERICA'S YOUTH 1940"

ARCADIA
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
IT HAPPENED IN HAWAII!
Deanna gets double heart trouble under the spell of a Hawaiian moon.
Deanna Durbin in 'It's a Date'
with KAY FRANCIS
WALTER PIDGEON
Lewis HOWARD · Eugene PALLETTE
Cecilia LOFTUS · Henry STEVENSON
HARRY OWENS and his Royal Hawaiians
LATEST:
"MARCH OF TIME"
"America's Youth—1940"
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IN
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VIRGINIA WEIDLER
GEORGE BANCROFT

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun

BEAST! SHALL I SOCK HIM?-YES!!

LI'L MUGS WHO WHISTLE AFTER GIRLS ARE ROWDIES, AND ARE NEVER GREETED WITH CHEERY HOWDYS-- SENT IN BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Read this first ...

WALKING THRU THE WOODS, MAMMY HEARD A CRY OF DISTRESS—

OH THANK YO'—AH IS TURNIP TIM!!

TH' SPIRRUT O' TH' TURNIP CROP?

DO TELL!

RIGHT!-AN' ANYONE WHICH SEES ME KIN HAVE ANY 3 WISHES THET THEY DEE-SIRES!

WHEN MAMMY TOLD LI'L ABNER OF THIS, HE SCOFFED AT IT! "THAR HAIN'T NO SECH CRITTER!" SAID HE.

--ALONE, MAMMY SADLY LOOKED AT THE THREE SMALL PO'K CHOPS IN THE PAN. "WISHT THAR WAS **FIFTY**" SAID SHE!!-

FIFTY!!- **EXACKLY FIFTY!!!-**

GULP!-AH'D B'LIEVE THIS WERE TH' FIRST O' TURNIP TIM'S' 3 WISHES COMIN' TRUE—

ONLY LI'L ABNER DONE **EXPLAINED** T'ME THET THAR WERE **NO SECH THING** AS "TURNIP TIM" OR HIS 3 WISHES--LI'L ABNER **KNOWS** ON ACCOUNT HE IS SO POW'FUL ED-JOO-CATED. **WONDIFUL THING, ED-JOO-CAY-SHUN!!**

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LATER-

WHUT A WONDIFUL EVENIN'!-WONDER WHUT AH'LL DO--

("SETTIN' HOME PININ' HER HEART OUT FO' HIM -IS DAISY MAE!")

("WISHT HE'D GO COURTIN' HER!")

?

WHO'S PUSHIN' ME?-WHO?-WHO??

WHAR IS AH?-?- **DAISY MAE'S HOUSE- THASS WHAR!!-** AH DON'T **WANTA** BE HYAR- -BUT- GULP!-HYAR AH **BE!!**

OH, LI'L ABNER— AH IS **POW'FUL** GLAD T' SEE YO'!!

AN'-AH IS CRAZY WIF JOY T' SEE YO'- GULP!-AH DIDN'T WANTA SAY THET!!")-DOES YO' MIND EF AH CRUSHES YO' IN MAH ARMS?

D-DOES YO' **REALLY WANT TO?**

NO!! BUT, OH MAH HEVVINS- AH GOTTA DO IT!!!

OH HAPPY DAY!!

GULP!-TH' MINUTE AH SAID AH WISHT HE'D GO COURTIN' DAISY MAE-HE WENT OUTA TH' HOUSE LIKE A SHOT. HE'S PROB'LY WASTIN' THIS ROMANTICAL EVENIN' WIF ABIJAH GOOCH AN' TH' BOYS—

AH GOTTA HAVE A GOOD LONG TALK WIF HIM 'BOUT HOW HE OUGHTA BE NICER T' DAISY MAE—WISHT HE'D DROP WHATEVAH HE'S DOIN' AN' COME HOME!!

HOORAY!! AH DON'T HAFTA CRUSH YO' IN MAH ARMS NO MO'—DUNNO WHY AH DONE IT IN TH' FUST PLACE-BUT IT'S ALL OVAH NOW!!

OH!! *SOB*

SON!!-AH WISHES YO'D BE SWEET T' DAISY MAE!-AH WISHES YO'D LOVE HER A LI'L-IN FACK-AH WISHES YO'D LOVE HER A LOT-AN'-ALSO AH WISHES—

("TOO LATE! TOO LATE!! THREE WISHES AH DONE GAVE HER- AN' THREE WISHES SHE DONE HAD!")

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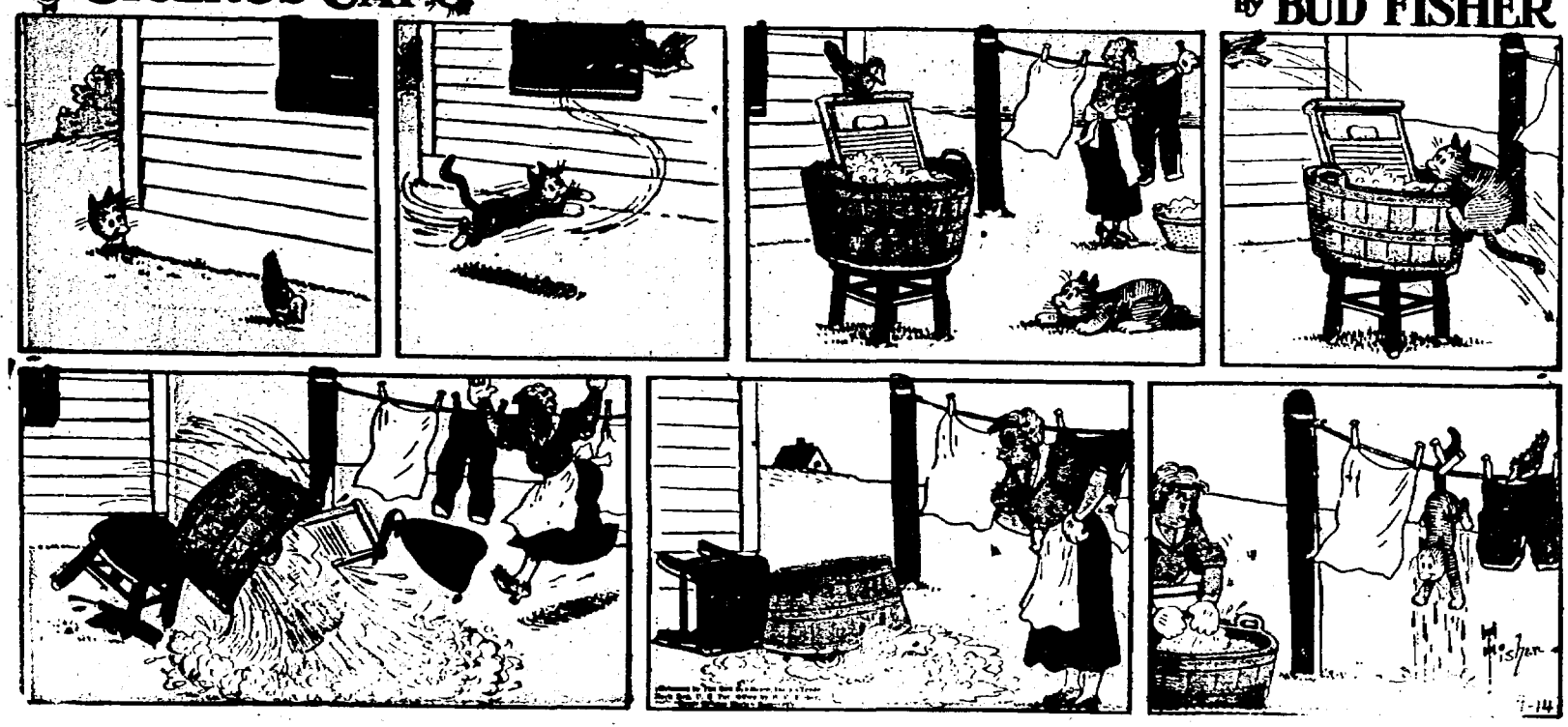
Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee

& By BUD FISHER

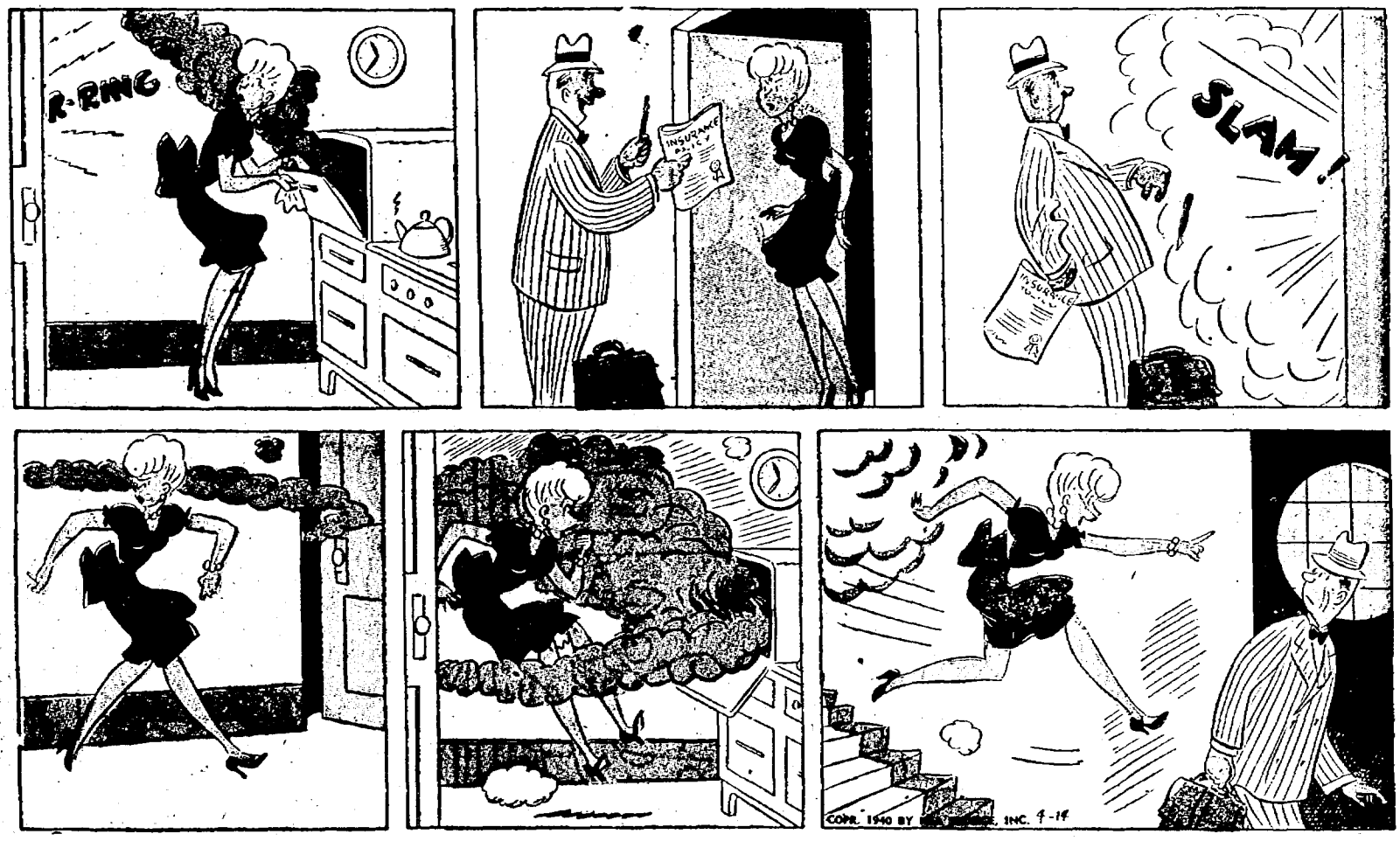
CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



RAINBO IS good BREAD For BOYS

Brenda Breeze — by Rolfe



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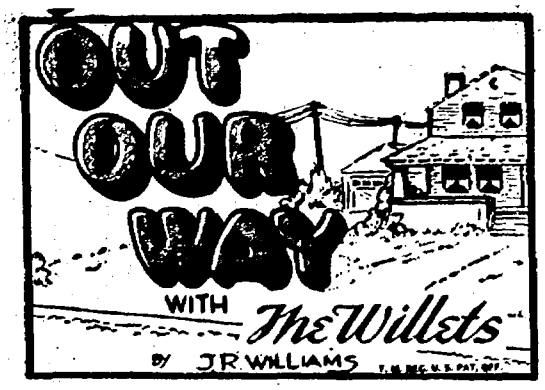

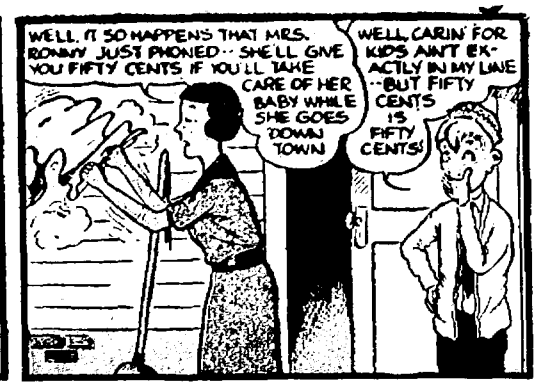

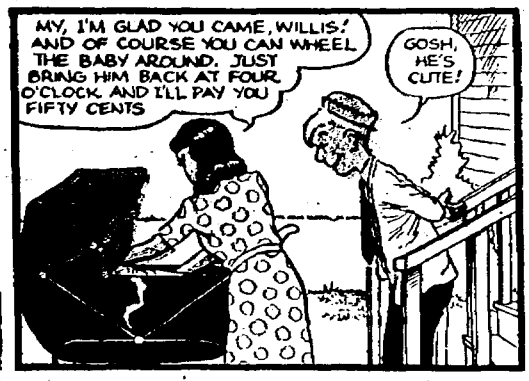

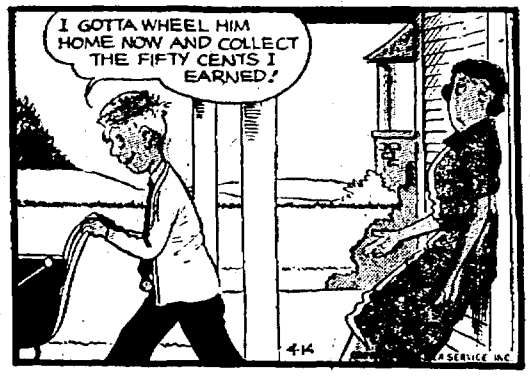

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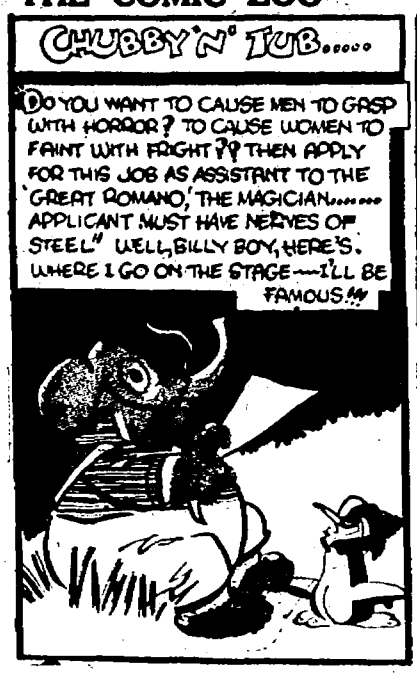

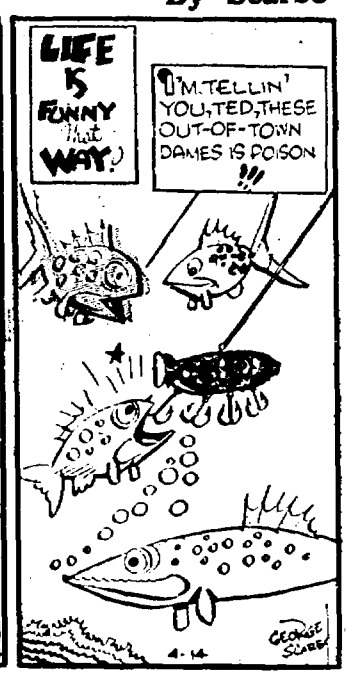

RAINBO IS good BREAD For EVERYBODY

ALLEY OOP

!!@*3!/*

TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF, OOP... I TOLD YOU BEING CAPTURED BY AMAZONS WAS NO JOKE!

ALLEY OOP, OOOLA AND DR. BRONSON ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO TROY WHEN THEY ARE CAPTURED BY THE FAMED WOMEN WARRIORS, THE AMAZONS.

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YOU SAID IT! THEY'RE TOUGH, ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU FERGET THAT WE'VE GOT A DAME ON OUR SIDE TOO!

OH, OOOLA? YES... BUT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR GIRL FRIEND SINCE WE FELL INTO THIS TRAP...

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'VE DONE WITH HER?

DON'TCHA BE WORRYIN' 'BOUT OOOLA! WHEN TH' TIME GITS RIGHT SHE'LL UNLIMBER THAT FORTY-FIVE AN' THEN—

WELL; I WOULDN'T COUNT TOO MUCH ON THAT-- HAVE A LOOK AT THE NEWCOMER, WILL YOU?

HUH? WELL I'LL BE...!!

!*3*?!!

ALL RIGHT, YOU TWO... WE'RE MOVING ON NOW... ARE YOU COMING PEACEABLY OR ...??

I SAY THERE, MISS... WHY TAKE US? YOU'VE GOT OUR CHEST OF JEWELS

PSO! THAT TRASH IS MERELY INCIDENTAL— IT'S YOU WE WANT!

US? GOOD GOSH, WE'RE NOT WORTH ANYTHING TO YOU

OUR QUEEN MAY THINK DIFFERENTLY-- ANYWAY ORDERS ARE ORDERS, SO CUT THE CHATTER AND GET MOVING!

THE QUEEN?

WOTTA YA MEAN, ORDERS? WHAT WOULD A QUEEN WANT WITH US?

OUR ORDERS ARE TO BRING IN ALL MALE PRISONERS-- OUR QUEEN IS LOOKING FOR A **HUSBAND!**

A HUSBAND?

OVER MY DEAD BODY!

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OLDS 'N' ENDS

ALTHOUGH THE ARMOR NOW BEING EMPLOYED IN MODERN WARFARE...

...MAY BE BULLET-PROOF UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS NOT SHOCK-PROOF

CLANG!

FRANKENSTEIN

SUPERMAN

MAN IS THE LONGEST-LIVED OF ALL MAMMALS...THE AVERAGE LIFE SPAN OF THE ELEPHANT IS SLIGHTLY SHORT OF THE HALF-CENTURY MARK

THE HUGE HERDS OF LONGHORN CATTLE THAT USED TO ROAM THE WESTERN PLAINS WERE DESCENDANTS OF SOME SPANISH CALVES BROUGHT TO AMERICA IN 1521

Give the Family a Treat. Take a Quart Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS — IT'S DELIGHTFUL

Make Your Party a Success. Serve temptingly flavored Kree Mee

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

by WILLIAM FERGUSON

IF THE EUROPEAN WAR HAS SPOILED YOUR VACATION PLANS, DON'T LET IT WORRY YOU! THERE'S PLENTY TO SEE RIGHT HERE ON YOUR OWN CONTINENT...FROM TROPICAL PALM-DRAPED BEACHES TO SPRUCE-STUDDED LAKES OF THE FAR NORTH.

EUROPEANS GAZE IN AWE AND SILENCE AT THE ONE AND ONLY GRAND CANYON

UNLIMITED SPACE MAKES FOR VARIETY IN GAME FISH SPECIES.

SEARCH THE WORLD OVER, BUT YOU'LL FIND GIANT CACTUS ONLY IN THE SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES.

THE TOWERING REDWOODS AND SEQUOIAS OF THE WEST COAST CANNOT BE DUPLICATED IN ANY OTHER LAND FOR AT LEAST A THOUSAND YEARS.

SKYSCRAPER CITIES CAN BE SEEN NOWHERE ELSE IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

SHEER-WALLED PEAKS OF THE ROCKIES TEST THE MOST SKILLED CLIMBERS OF ALL SWITZERLAND.

THE GEYSERS OF YELLOW-STONE PARK ARE SECOND TO NONE IN BOTH BEAUTY AND NUMBER.

AND WHERE ELSE CAN YOU THRILL TO BASE BALL AND FORGET ABOUT A SULTRY SUMMER AFTERNOON?

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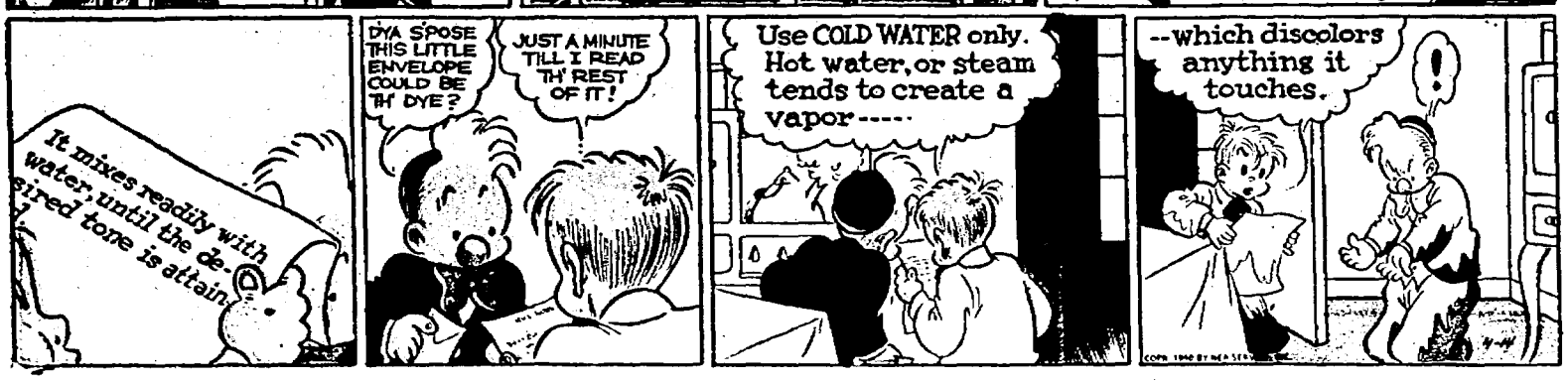

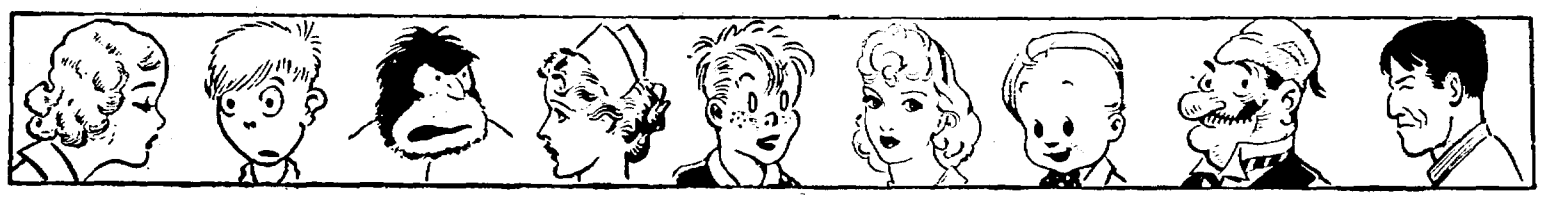

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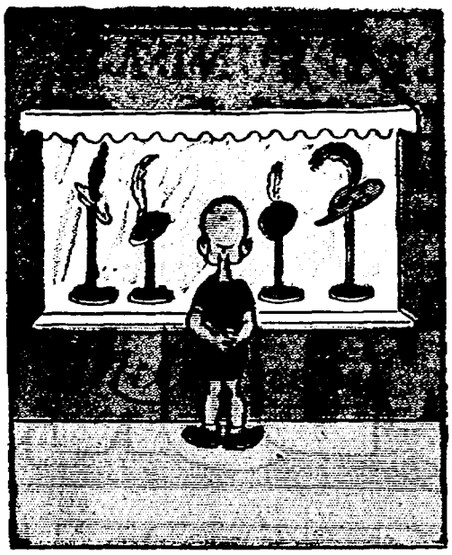

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The Bloom Family

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FREE!

SH! YER GRANDMA'S TOUCHY ABOUT THAT WORD!

HOT STUFF, MARY! DRAGGIN' US UP HERE JIST T'GIT OUR PITCHERS TOOK!

IT **HAS** BEEN A LONG WALK, BILL.. BUT WE COULDN'T LET A **FREE COUPON** GO TO **WASTE**!

SUNNY, IF YOUR GRANDMA FOUND A SIXPENCE SHE'D SAIL FER ENGLAND T'SPEND IT!

A GROUP OF FOUR .. ON THE **FREE COUPON** YOU MAILED US!

RIGHT! OUR BIG **FREE** OFFER!

OH, DEAR! DENNIE! YOU'VE GOT A BIG SMUDGE OF DUST ON YOUR COLLAR!

I'LL POSE SIDEWAYS, AND IT WON'T SHOW!

BOTHER! NOW WHERE'S SUNNY GONE TO?

HERE I IS, GRAN'MA!

SAINTS PRESERVE US, CHILD! COME DOWN FROM THERE!

SUCH A TIME! IF IT WEREN'T FOR WASTING THAT FREE COUPON, I'D GIVE UP!

HURRY FOLKS! LINE UP AND LOOK **PLEASANT**!

WELL! I'M GLAD **THAT'S** OVER! BUT THANKS FOR THE PHOTO...!

YES.. NOW, ABOUT THE DEPOSIT ON THE FRAME..!

DEPOSIT? **FRAME**?

CERTAINLY! THE PICTURE IS FREE, **IF** YOU BUY THE FRAME AT $12.95 .. HERE IT IS ON THE COUPON.. IN THE **FINE PRINT**!

I AIN'T SAYIN' A WORD, MARY!

NO.. BUT WHAT YOU'RE **THINKING** MAKES ME SIMPLY **BOIL**!

DALE

ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

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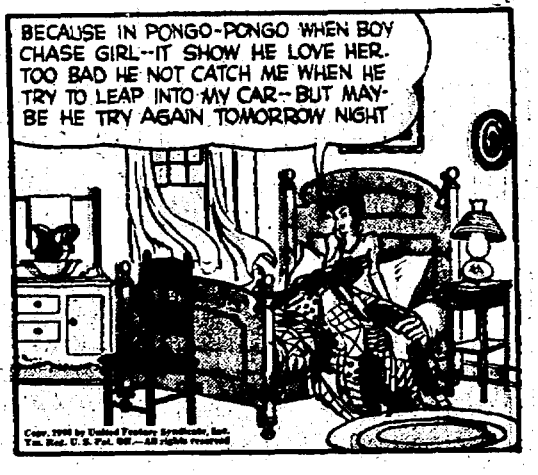

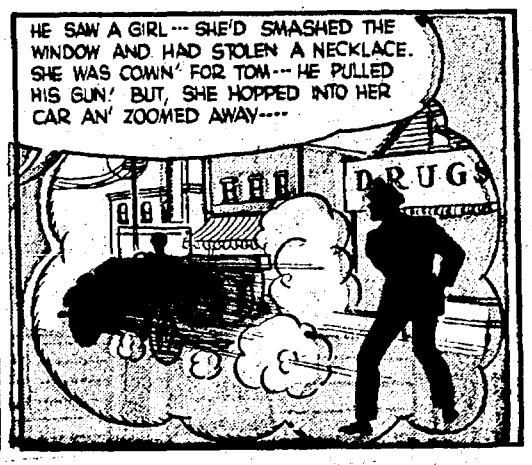

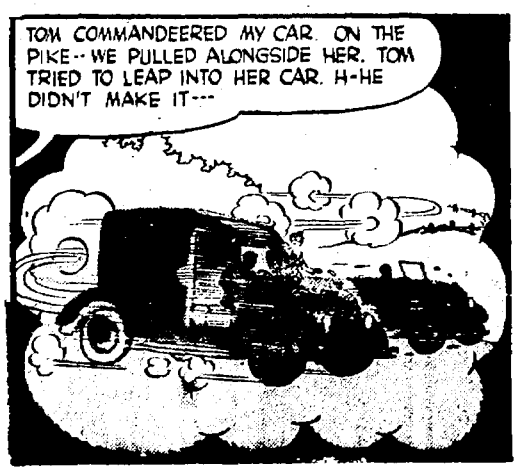

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TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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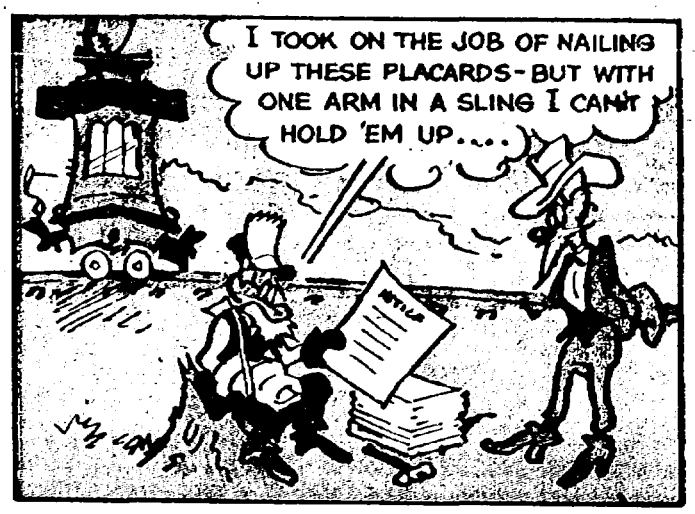

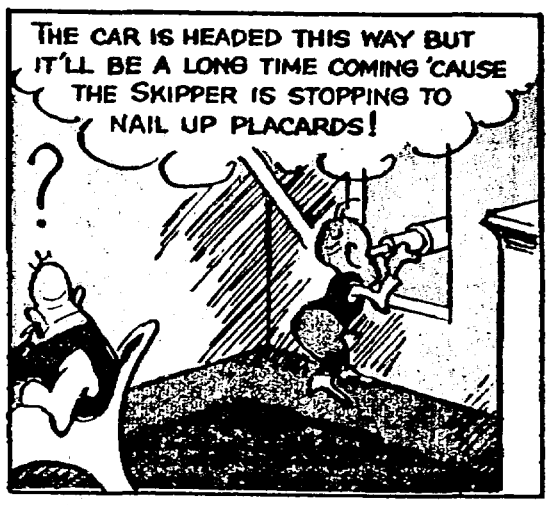

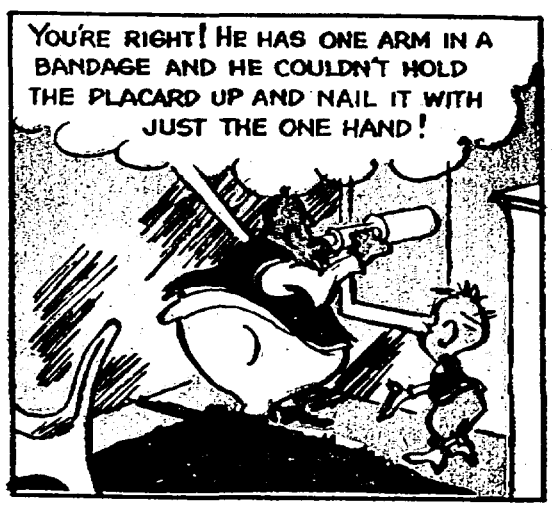

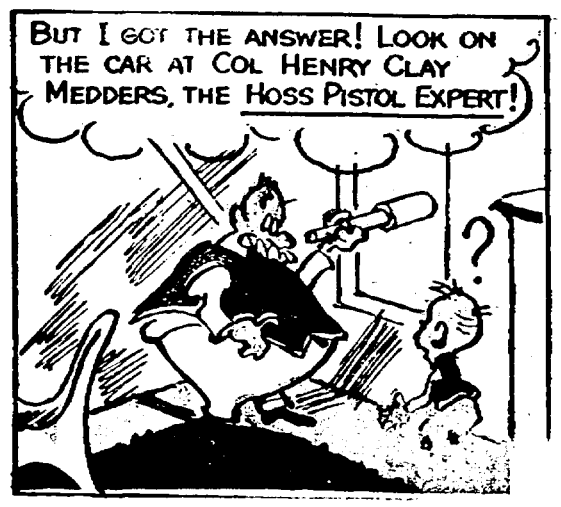

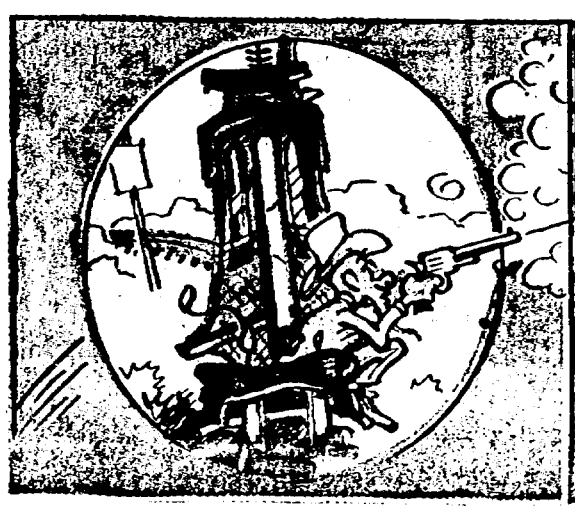

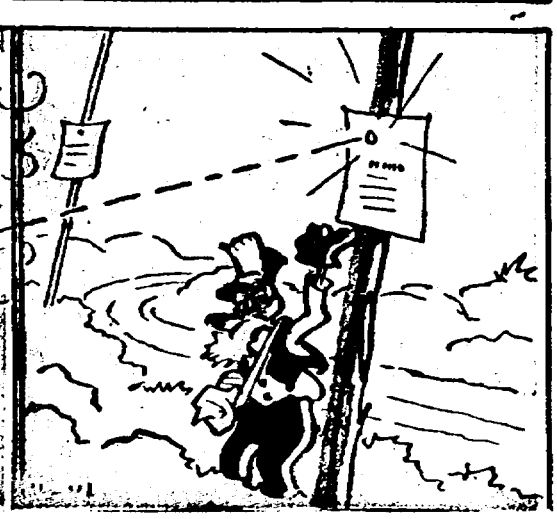

RAINBO IS good BREAD For MEN

Myra North

AND THE

MYSTIC DRAGON

By

RAY THOMPSON

AND

CHARLES COLL

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AS DR. WU IS ABOUT TO CONCLUDE HIS STRANGE TALE OF THE "MYSTIC DRAGON," A WEIRD LITTLE MAN CLAMBERS OVER THE PARAPET OF THE PENT HOUSE, WHENCE HE HAS CLIMBED BY MEANS OF SUCTION CUPS ATTACHED TO HIS SHOES...

IT IS... **PROFESSOR ZERO!**

THERE IT STANDS BESIDE THE DOCTOR! THE ANCIENT DRAGON OF KUBLAI KHAN! **AT LAST I SHALL LEARN THE SECRET OF THOSE THREE JEWELED EYES!**

AS I HAVE RECOUNTED, GREAT KUBLAI KHAN ORDERED GIGANTIC SEARCH OF WALL FOR DRAGON - BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. THEN QUEER COINCIDENCE OCCURRED...

Small boy played one day in ruins of great wall... about neck he wore large gold coin presented to him on recent birthday... suddenly he was attracted by fiery gleam shining thru tiny crack in masonry... excitedly he began digging...

'TIS LONG LOST DRAGON! FAMILY SHALL REAP VAST REWARD FROM EMPEROR!

BUT WHAT WAS THE COINCIDENCE, DOCTOR?

ASTONISHING FACT THAT BOY WAS ***LINEAL DESCENDANT OF LING-LI, THE SCULPTOR*** -- AND DISCOVERY WAS MADE **EXACTLY 1200 YEARS TO DAY,** FROM TIME DRAGON WAS BURIED IN WALL!

AN AMAZING STORY, DR. WU -- BUT WAS THE DRAGON EVER ACTUALLY USED IN LOCATING PRECIOUS GEMS AFTER IT WAS FOUND?

INDEED YES! WHEN MARCO POLO VISITED CHINA IN 1271, HE LEARNED OF MYSTIC DRAGON, BUT SO SACRED HAD SAME BECOME BY THIS TIME, THAT NO EUROPEAN WAS EVER PERMITTED TO SEE IT!

9 -- But great merchant always attributed fabulous wealth and power of chinese empire at that time to reverent use of dragon's magic power!

OUTSIDE ON THE TERRACE, ZERO DRAWS ON A HEAVY PAIR OF ASBESTOS-LINED GLOVES....

THE REPORTERS WILL BE LEAVING ANY MOMENT NOW -- THEN I SHALL **STRIKE!**

Charles Coll

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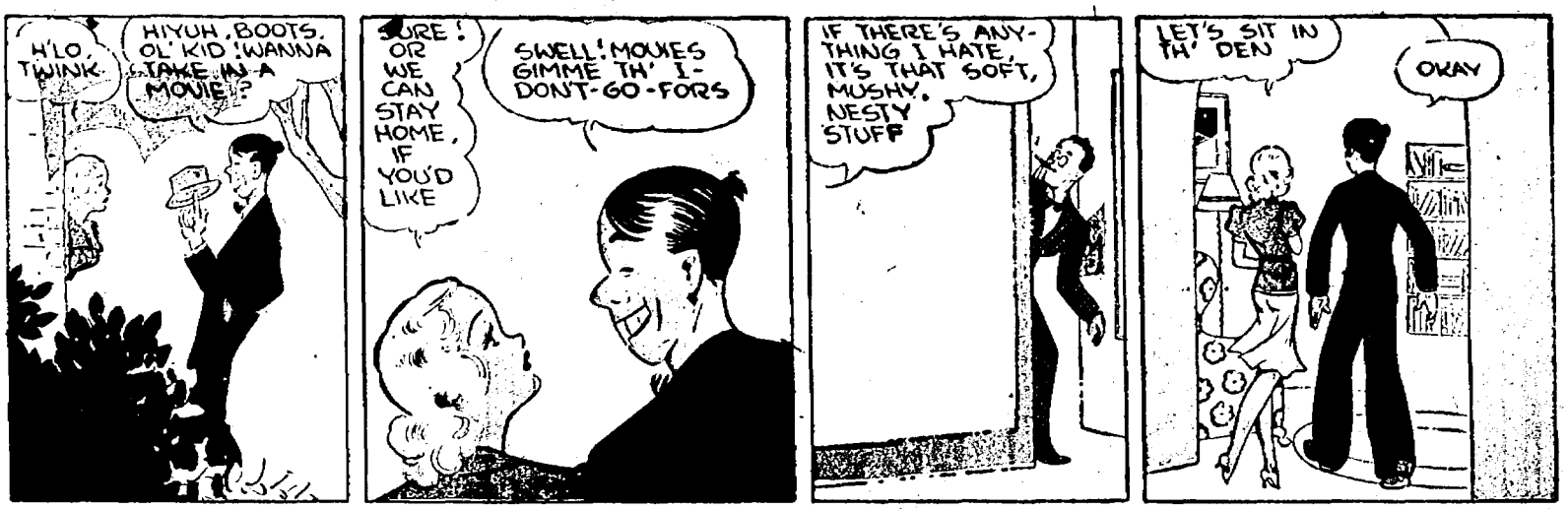
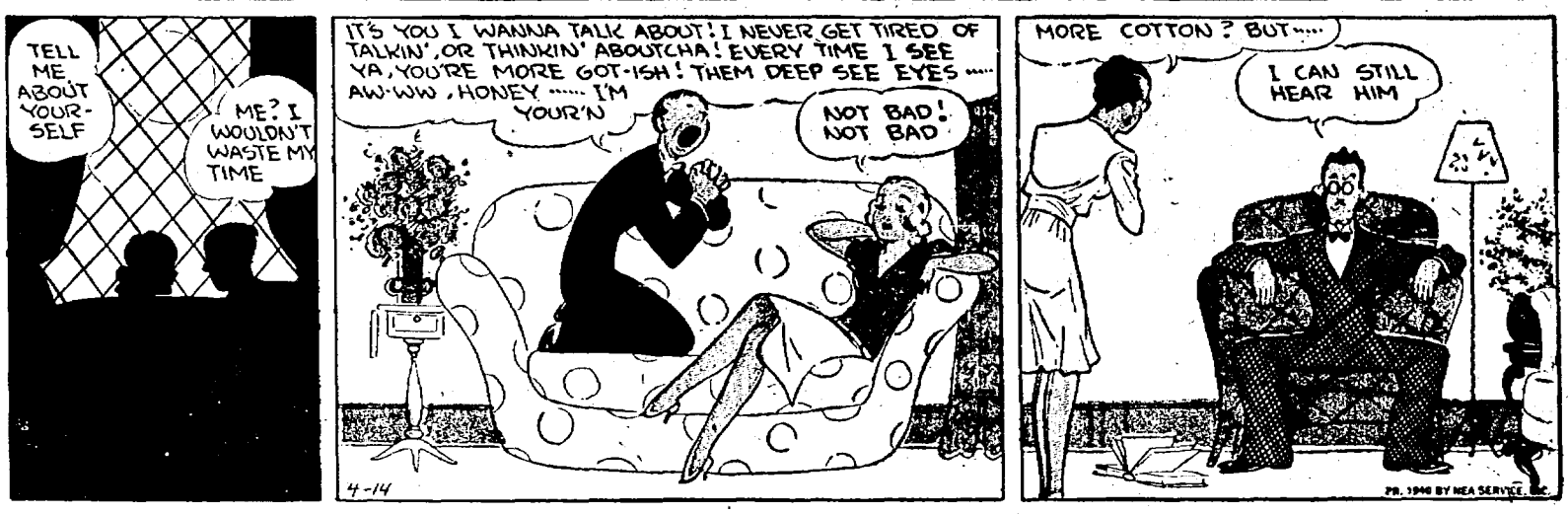
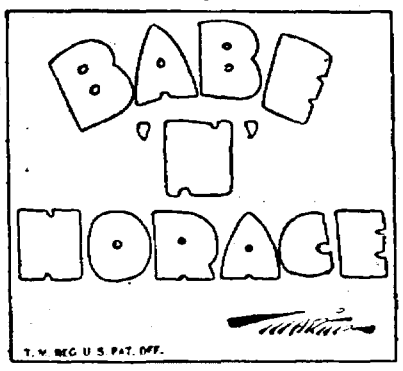
NEXT: ZERO'S SURPRISE!

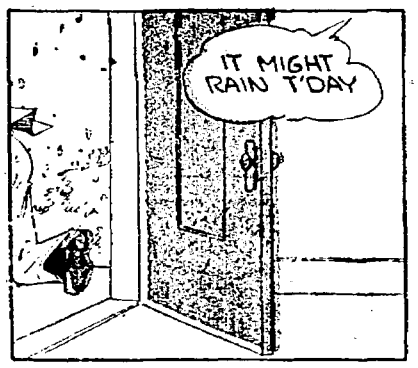
KREE MEE Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them **Double Dip Cones**

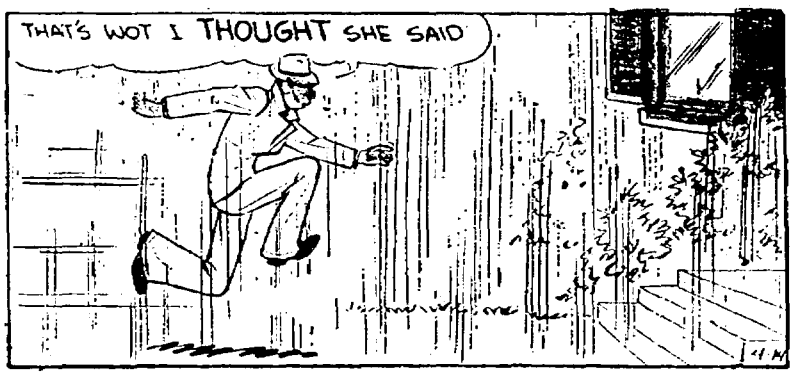
BOOTS











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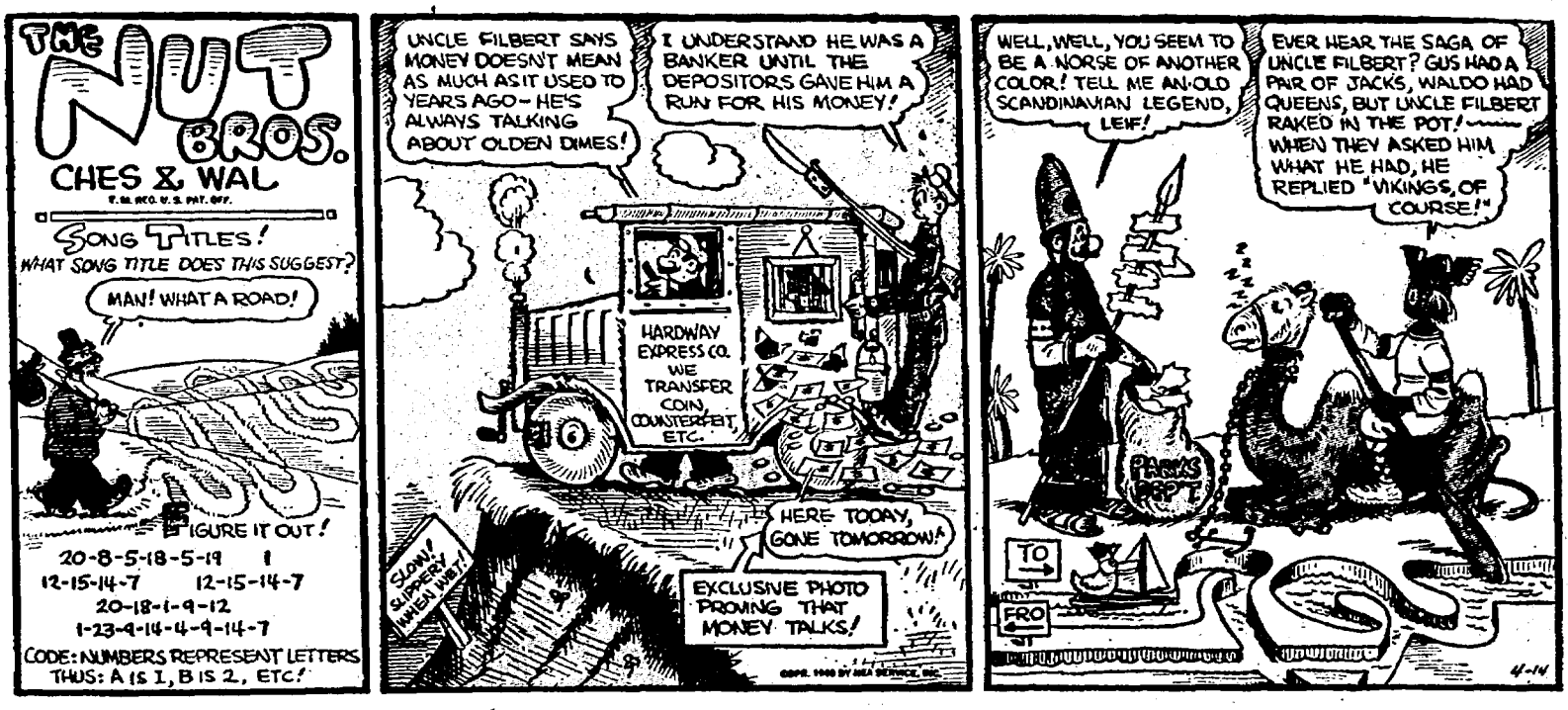
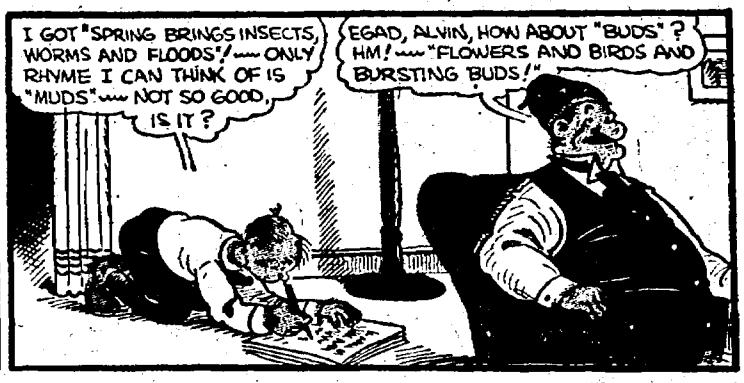


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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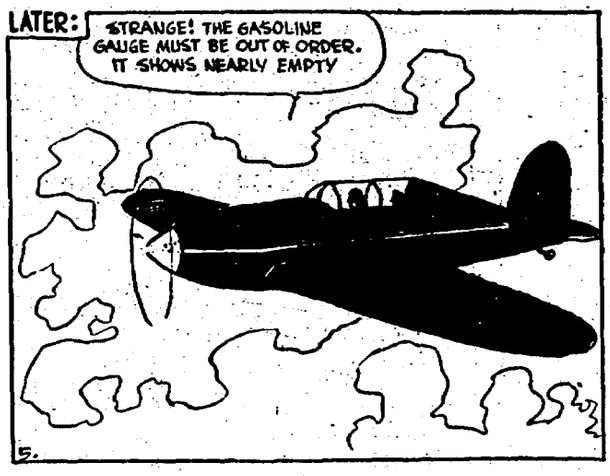
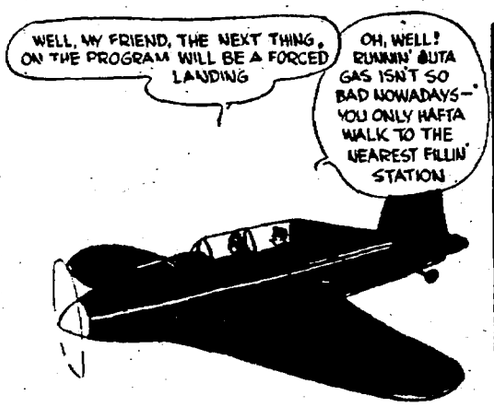
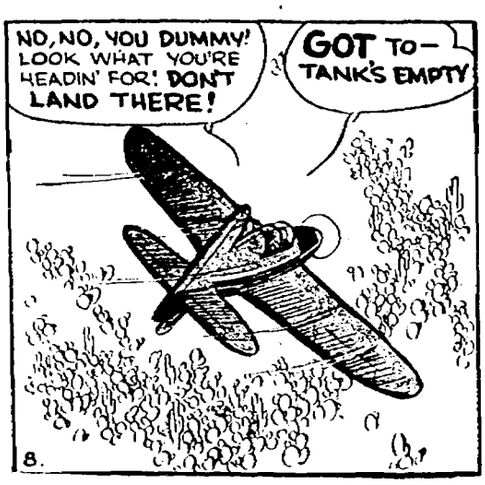
COMES THE DAWN ONE DAY, AND A REMOTE WESTERN AIRPORT SUDDENLY BECOMES ALIVE WITH ARMY OFFICERS AND G-MEN. SPIES WHO HAVE PLAGUED THE INVENTORS OF A FLYING TORPEDO MAKE THEMSELVES SCARCE







THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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SECRET OPERATIVE 48 DAN DUNN

by NORMAN MARSH

play PATCH

CUT OUT THESE PATCHES

MOVE THEM ABOUT UNTIL AN OBJECT IS FORMED.

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SO! YOU HAVEN'T THE KEY FOR THOSE HANDCUFFS?

'AT'S RIGHT-- OFFICER ROONEY HAS IT-- AN' HE'S DUE BACK HERE ANY MINUTE *WITH* A SQUAD--

DON'T TRY TO FOOL *US*-- OFFICER ROONEY WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL MORNING WHEN HE COMES OFF DUTY-- SOMEONE, FIND A HAMMER-- SMASH THE CUFFS!

YES, CAPTAIN!

4 HAMMER IS FOUND. BLOW AFTER BLOW FALLS ON THE HANDCUFFS HOLDING ONE OF THE BLACK HOODS -- FINALLY THE CONNECTING LINK PARTS--

CLANG

NOW FREE THE OTHER COMRADE -- I'LL TIE THIS OFFICER UP--WE ARE TAKING HIM WITH US --

WE WILL PUT HIM TO THE TORTURE ?

YOU GUYS CAN'T DO THIS-- BEFORE YOU'RE THROUGH WITH TONIGHT'S WORK YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER MONKEYED WITH A SECRET OPERATIVE--!

QUIET YOU!

BOTH OUR MEN ARE FREE, CAPTAIN-- WE CAN GO NOW--

FINE! PROCEED OUT THE FRONT DOOR-- ONE MAN IN FRONT OF THIS COP AND ONE BEHIND HIM, DO NOT RELAX YOUR VIGILANCE FOR A MOMENT--

OUTSIDE THE HOUSE THEY ARE JOINED BY THEIR LOOKOUT AND THE PARTY OF BLACK HOODS ENTER THREE CARS

SOON THE CITY IS LEFT BEHIND, THE CARS SPEED FAR OUT INTO THE COUNTRY-- FINALLY THE LITTLE SHACK WHERE IRWIN WAS FIRST HELD PRISONER IS REACHED--

HERE, WE SHALL PUT THE PRISONER TO THE TORTURE-- THEN TAKE HIM TO THE HIGH CLIFF--FROM WHICH HE WILL BE THROWN--AS OUR COMRADE WAS HURLED!

CAPTAIN, MAY I SPEAK??

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YES, COMRADE, WHAT IS IT?

THE ONE WHO WAS HURLED TO HIS DEATH BY THIS UNSPEAKABLE POLICEMAN WAS MY CLOSEST FRIEND!

I SHOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE HONOR OF AVENGING HIS DEATH--**ALONE**--I PRAY YOU GRANT THIS FAVOR--

I SHALL THINK A MOMENT ABOUT YOUR REQUEST, COMRADE--

IF I TURN HIM OVER TO THE COMRADE, THEN THE BLAME FOR THE SECRET OPERATIVE'S DEATH COULD NOT FALL UPON ME SHOULD IT BE DISCOVERED--

ALL RIGHT--YOU MAY HAVE THE PRISONER-- BUT FIRST LET ME WARN YOU--SHOULD YOU FAIL TO BRING ABOUT HIS DEATH IT WILL MEAN YOUR OWN--

TAKE HIM TO HIS DEATH!

MARSH